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San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—Expressing a desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life" Mrs. Lulla Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer, Jr., that ended today with the falling of the flying boat in the waters of San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

Within a few minutes after the flight had been started according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit, and reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp.

Meyerhoffer says that he

struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of the bay. The force of the impact with the water completely wrecked the flying boat.

Physicians who examined the body of the woman stated that her neck, one leg, one arm and her shoulder were broken. Meyerhoffer escaped with a few scratches on the face.

BABY IS BORN WITH 6 TEETH

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A baby boy with six perfectly developed teeth was born here today to Mrs. James Diamond. The teeth are incisors, three in the upper and three in the lower jaw. Physicians declare that the case was very unusual in the fact that so many teeth were developed at birth. When children do happen to be born with teeth, it is ordinarily with only one or possibly two, it was said.

MRS. CARRIE CATT MAY SUCCEED DR. ANNA SHAW AS HEAD OF SUFFRAGISTS

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SERBS SUFFERED

Paris, Dec. 17.—The arrival at Athens yesterday of A. Nikolic, president of the Serbian National Assembly; M. Trifonovitch, former premier; several former cabinet members and a number of members of the Serbian assembly is reported by the Havas correspondent at the Greek capital. The serbians report that the sufferings of their people during the retreat of the army before the invaders were indescribable.

NEW GLASS PLANT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—An important addition to the glass industry of West Virginia was forecast here today when it became known that M. J. Owen and E. D. Libby, of Toledo, Ohio, had paid \$180,000 for the gas rights on 7,000 acres in Kanawha with a daily production approximating 40,000,000 cubic feet. The fuel will be used in a \$500,000 plant which will be erected at Cedar Grove for the manufacture of glass products.

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As yet there has been little inconvenience here, railway, transportation and street car companies reporting that thus far their lines are in normal condition. Wire communication likewise has been but little affected as yet. The rains, however, give little promise of ceasing within the next twelve hours.

The rainfall here in the last 24 hours was 1.90; 2.08 at Maysville, Kentucky, and 2.00 at Falmouth,

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A. P. FLETCHER IS NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson today for Ambassador to Mexico. Elesio Arredondo already has been appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States and Mr. Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years.

DOUBLE WEDDING STOPS WITH ARREST OF GROOM

Jefferson, O., Dec. 17.—A warrant for the arrest of one of the bridegrooms, charging him with having misrepresented his age when he obtained a marriage license, caused the sudden postponement of a double wedding at Connell, yesterday. At 2 p.m., the hour set for the ceremony, Liberty M. Barker and Roy R. Harley, the two would-be bridegrooms, were in court here trying to explain, and Mabel Barker and Grace Harley, the brides-to-be, were at their homes in Connell in tears. The warrant claims young Harley swore he was 21, when in fact he will not be of age until December 31. It is also alleged that his sister, Grace, who was to have wed Barker, misrepresented her age, swearing she was 18 when she is only 17. There is no question as to the age of Barker, who is 23, or of Miss Hoxie, Harley's fiancee, who is 22.

The case was continued until Monday, when the girls will also appear. Meanwhile the nuptials were postponed.

REVENUE TAX EXTENSION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house last night by a vote of 205 to 189, went to the senate today, where its adoption was expected before tonight. Authorization had already been given for a favorable report from the senate finance committee.

As it came from the house it was unamended although the republicans sought to shorten the period of extension. The minority, supported by five progressives and five democrats voted solidly against the resolution.

Billy Butt-in Times Weatherman



"I'd like to say that 'Live in a hut by the side of the road and be a friend to man,' poem, had a great idea but most folks startin' it out would prefer a comfortable house handy and an automobile. I guess its useless to remark that if fellow who wants but little here below, ain't likely to be disappointed. Here's for tomorrow."

Ohio—Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Colder in east and southern portions.

Kentucky—Cloudy west and rain east portion tonight. Colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder in east portion.

West Virginia—Rain tonight colder west portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.

GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

Says He Is One
Who Attacked Her

Word was received at local police headquarters Thursday night from Cincinnati that Miss Ruth McGillard had identified Oliver Jackson, the negro arrested here Wednesday, and taken to that city, as the same who had attacked her when near her home in Mt. Healthy on September 26th.

The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Schott, of Hamilton county. Miss McGillard having been brought from her home for that purpose, for it was feared the negro would meet with violence were he taken to Mt. Healthy, especially after being identified. Jackson stoutly maintained his innocence and denied all knowledge of the assault.

but the identification of the young girl, who was attacked and left unconscious on a roadside, is said to have been complete, and others are expected to recognize Jackson as the same negro seen running through Mt. Healthy at the time that the authorities feel confident that they have the right man and that they will be able to convict him.

Jackson will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for several days, it is declared. Meanwhile he is incarcerated in the Hamilton county jail on a larceny charge, having been arrested for alleged stealing clothes from one Louis Humphrey, of Mt. Healthy.

J. M. Stockham, of the Stockham Company, was painfully injured about the chest and knees and his employee Wesley Ridenour, badly cut by broken glass in collision between the Stockham automobile delivery truck and an automobile truck belonging to the Neiderfer and Sileox Grocery company on Gallia street, just opposite the old Excelsior building Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. The radiator of the Stockham truck was mashed, the engine was placed out of commission, and one front wheel demolished.

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Sileox truck was standing at the right curb, facing east, and the Ford runabout of the Standard Supply Company at the left curb, directly opposite. While attempting to pass between them, another machine, driving west, approached. The glare from its bright headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Stockham, and he pulled to far to the right, failing to note the Neiderfer Sileox car ahead of him. He crashed into the rear of the car with much force, the impact pressing him tightly against the steering wheel, and bruising him painfully. Ridenour was also hurled forward in the car, and was cut

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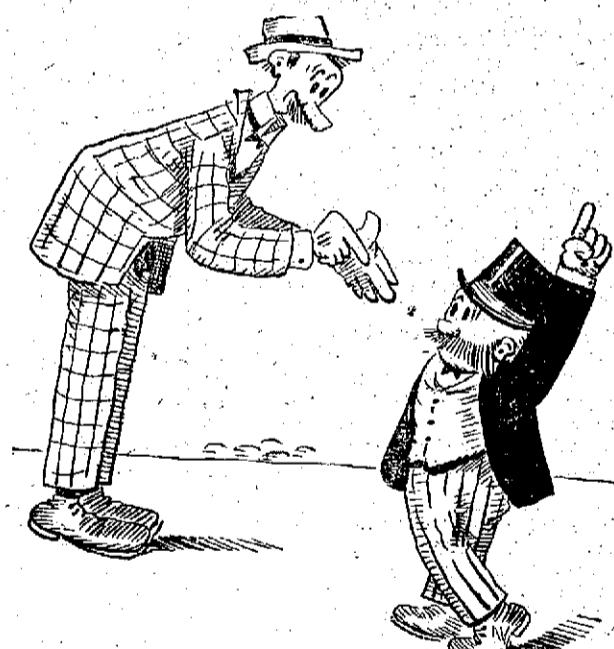
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Times Gets Mutt And Jeff



BUD FISHER

Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

**BIG RAINS START OHIO
AND SCIOTO ON BOOM**

**Mrs. Wiechens Is
Called By Death**

The heavy rainfall which was general over the Ohio Valley has started both the Ohio and Scioto rivers to booming here.

There need be no fear of the temporary bridge going out again for Portsmouth citizens and West Siders can sit back and chirp a "We should worry" for with that new flood-proof \$300,000 bridge which spans the Scioto communication is sure to remain open with the outside world.

The streams began rising sharply Thursday night and by seven o'clock Friday morning the Ohio had reached a stage of 13.5 ft. The Scioto also rose considerably during the night. The rainfall for the preceding twenty-four hours, according to Capt. Harry Donnelly, the local river and weather observer, was 1.86.

Thursday's reports had the upper Ohio stationary at most points or as far down at Wheeling but it was rising at Gallipolis and all points below. The Allegheny river was reported frozen from bank to bank between West Newton and Freeport and shore ice has formed in the upper part of that stream.

The Bay Line packet Greyhound is on the Point Pleasant, W. Va. docks for a general overhauling. The steamer Bay Queen has temporarily taken her place in the Portsmouth-Huntington trade.

George Cox, formerly engineer on the steamer Ohio, is reported seriously ill at his home in Marietta, O.

The towboat Enquirer, which received a general overhauling at the Queen City Marine ways, has been sold to the Darnell Lumber Company. The boat, in charge of Pilot Harry Doss, left for Darnell, on the Arkansas river. Capt. Lawrence C. Allen, resigned as mate on the steamer J. R. Ware, to accept a like position on the steamer Homer Smith, which now is at Point Pleasant.

Edward Moore, of Bromley, Ky., and Thomas Hutchens, of Covington, Ky., left for New Orleans, where they have been employed to recover valuables from a steamer which sank in the Mississippi during the storm in July.

Thomas J. Bond, 74 years old, of Glenrose, O., was buried yesterday. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as sergeant in Company C, Second Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was known on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

Saturday's local packet departures: St. Klondike down the Ohio at 2 p.m., St. Bay Queen up for Huntington at 3 p.m.

**Wire Across The
Ohio River Falls**

Local telephone men anticipated its big wires that span the Ohio river having fallen during the night. The discovery was made by Capt. Harry Dunmire, of the wharfboat, who promptly sent word to the telephone company, and a crew of men was dispatched to the river to take up the wire before any steamboat could get entangled in it. The wire was the one connecting with the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth.

**LAWYERS ARE TO
BANQUET TONIGHT
AT WASHINGTON**

At 8 o'clock this evening, the members of the Scioto County Bar Association will assemble in annual reunion around the banquet table, spread in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel. Distinguished guests will be Hon. George O. Newman and his son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus; both former residents of Portsmouth, and former members of the local bar.

An elegant six course dinner will be served by the hotel management, which is making a special effort to excel its ex-clerk service of the past. Mastropao's

**WITHDRAWS
AFFIDAVIT**

Massie To
Initiate

Massie Lodge Knights of Pythias met Thursday evening, but transacted very little business as the attendance was very light, an account of the weather. A class of candidates will be taken in soon after the new year is ushered in.

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More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement, which was affected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains daily for their transportation to work.

**LOAN IS
SUCCESSFUL**

Chicago, Dec. 17.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 600,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000).

The minister said that the calculation concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no total figure. He stated, however, that he could say that the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscribers.

Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

**FEARED A
DISTURBANCE**

Paris, Dec. 16. (Delayed).—The trial of Raoul Villain, on a charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaures, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have begun next week.

GRUMBLING.
Do not waste time in whining over an unpleasant task. If we bear what we must bear with murmuring and grudging we do not gall our shoulders with the yoke and render that a heavy, unprofitable load which might be fruitful and glorious.—Thomas a Kempis.

**Fire Hose
Is Needed**

Fire Chief W. A. McOmear, in an informal conference with Mayor-elect B. H. Kaps Wednesday, pointed out the needs of the fire department in the way of additional fire hose and other supplies. The chief said the department has been sadly neglected in that respect. Mr. Kaps expressed the hope of securing sufficient appropriation to meet all requirements of the department.

CONVICTED

Charles Jones alias "Hustler", and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work house and got a similar fine and sentence for "shooting" crap. His alleged partner, Demo Spaulding, was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

INVITING TROUBLE.
Sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cupful of patience and nice, pure water.—Charles M. Spurgeon.

Visiting Here

Floyd Noel a former Scioto Trail resident, now of Van Wert, is visiting relatives in this city.

**NEW CLERK
AT STRAUS'**

William Moore, a local traveling salesman, has accepted a holiday clerkship in St. Straus' Dependable Store on Chillicothe street.

The Seven Wonders.
I wonder if my wife will stand for that "night work at the office" again.

I wonder who I can touch for a loan. I wonder if he'll come again tonight. I wonder whether he's holding a good hand or bluffing.

I wonder how she keeps from showing her heritage.

I wonder if that's her last year's bat made over.

I wonder how they keep up appearances on his salary.—Pittsburgh Press.

San Francisco Guest

John Gooes, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Norton, having come here to visit a son-in-law, H. Meadows, of New York, who is engaged in bridge construction work in this county. Mr. Gooes just concluded a two weeks' visit at Dayton, O.

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Rome, Dec. 17.—A correspondent of the Iden Nazionele telegraphs from the front that one of the famous Krupp 42 centimetres gun was brought from Vienna recently and placed in position before Rovereza. The gun was fired fifteen times without doing any damage he says, then the Italians located it and demolished it with a few well placed shells.

SERBS SUFFERED

Rome, Dec. 17.—The arrival at Athens yesterday of A. Nikolitch, president of the Serbian National Assembly; M. Trifonovitch, former premier; several former cabinet members and a number of members of the Serbian assembly is reported by the Havas correspondent at the Greek capital. The serbians report that the sufferings of their people during the retreat of the army before the invaders were indescribable.

NEW GLASS PLANT

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.

An important addition to the glass industry of West Virginia was forecast here today when it became known that M. J. Owen and E. D. Lishay, of Toledo, Ohio, had paid \$180,000 for the gas rights on 7,000 acres in Kanawha, eight producing natural gas wells with a daily production approximating 40,000,000 cubic feet. The well will be used in a \$500,000 plant which will be erected at Cedar Grove for the manufacture of glass products.

DAILY CAPTURE

Berlin, Dec. 17.—At Army headquarters the announcement was made today that the Austro-Hungarian troops which are invading Montenegro have captured Bjelopavice on the Little river, about 20 miles west of the Serbian border.

RIVERS AND STREAMS REACH FLOOD STAGE

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—Heavy rains last night and today succeeded the sleet and snow which fell yesterday throughout this section of the Ohio Valley with the result that almost every small stream within a radius of 50 miles from here is at flood tide. Reports from Central Kentucky likewise indicate that the rain has been heavy and that streams are in danger of breaking out of their banks if the rains continue.

As yet there has been little inconvenience here, railway, telegraph and street car companies reporting that thus far their lines are in normal condition. Wire communication likewise has been but little affected as yet.

The rains, however, give little promise of ceasing within the next twelve hours.

The rainfall here in the last 24 hours was 1.90; 2.08 at Maysville, Kentucky, and 2.00 at Falmouth,

Kentucky. At the latter point the Licking river stood at 26 feet flood stage at 9 a.m. and was rising rapidly.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—A 30 foot rise in the Kentucky river at Jackson, following heavy rains which has been continuous for the last 36 hours was reported in a message received here today. The message said that all mountain

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A. P. FLETCHER IS NEW MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

Washington, Dec. 17.—Henry Prather Fletcher, now ambassador to Chile, was nominated by President Wilson today for Ambassador to Mexico. Elesio Arredondo already has been appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States and Mr. Fletcher's nomination today restores diplomatic relations between the two countries, broken off nearly three years.

DOUBLE WEDDING STOPS WITH ARREST OF GROOM

Jefferson, O., Dec. 17.—A warrant for the arrest of one of the bridegrooms, charging him with having misrepresented his age when he obtained a marriage license, caused the sudden postponement of a double wedding at Conneaut yesterday. At two p.m. the hour set for the ceremony, Liberty M. Barker and Roy R. Harley, the two would-be bridegrooms, were in court here trying to explain, and Mabel Hoxie and Grace Harley, the brides-to-be, were at their homes in Conneaut

in tears. The warrant claims young Harley swore he was 21, when in fact he will not be of age until December 19. It is also alleged that his sister, Grace, who was to have wed Barker, misrepresented her age, swearing she was 18 when she is only 17. There is no question as to the age of Barker, who is 23, or of Miss Hoxie, Harley's fiancee, who is 22.

The case was continued until Monday, when the girls will also appear. Meanwhile the nuptials were postponed.

REVENUE TAX EXTENSION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The joint resolution extending the emergency revenue tax until December 31, 1916, following its passage in the house last night by a vote of 265 to 189, went to the senate today, where its adoption was expected before tonight. Authorization had already been given for a favorable report from the senate

finance committee.

As it came from the house it was unamended although the republicans sought to shorten the period of extension.

The minority, supported by five progressives and five democrats voted solidly

against the resolution.

Billy Butt-In Times Weatherman



MRS. SAYRE IS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, President Wilson's daughter, reached here today from Williamstown, Mass., to attend the wedding of the President to Mrs. Norman Galt tomorrow night. Mrs. Anne Howe of Philadelphia, the President's sister, and Miss Anne Cochrane, his niece, are expected at the White House late today.

LESS WHEAT SOWN

Washington, Dec. 17.—Winter wheat was sown this fall on 37,256,000 acres, a decrease of 11.3 per cent from the revised estimate area sown in the fall of 1914, the department of agriculture today announced.

STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer Porto Said, 5167 tons, has been sunk, it is announced here.

Mrs. John Molster, who was recently stricken with paralysis continues in a critical condition at her home on Second street.

The chap who wrote that "Live in a hut by th' side of the road and be a friend to man", poem, had a great idea but most folks startin' in t' carry it out would prefer a comfortable house handy and an automobile. I guess its useless t' remark that th' fellow who wants but little here below, ain't likely t' be disappointed. Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Colder in east and southern portions.

Kentucky—Cloudy west and rain east portion tonight. Colder tonight. Saturday fair and colder in east portion.

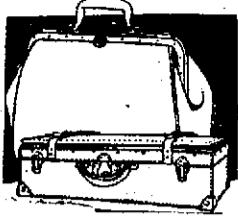
West Virginia—Rain tonight colder west portion. Saturday partly cloudy and colder.



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Geo. W. Ahrend

OBITUARY

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wiechens
The spirit of a sweet and lovable woman was summoned to its Maker when Mrs. Wilhelmina Houck Wiechens passed to her eternal reward Thursday evening, her death taking place at the family residence, 1248, Kinney's Lane. Mrs. Wiechens' death was attributed to infirmities of age. She had not been able to be around since she fell a year ago last Easter and fractured her hip.

The final summons came to Mrs. Wiechens while she was eating supper last night.

Mrs. Wiechens was the widow of the late Henry Wiechens, who died eight years ago. Had she lived until the 23rd of next February she would have celebrated her 83rd birthday. She is survived by one son, Henry Wiechens, well known Ninth street druggist, and two daughters, Miss Emma at home, and Miss Minnie Wiechens, a Chillicothe street milliner. She is also survived by one brother, Ferdinand Houck, of Ripley, O., and one sister, Mrs. Teresa Evans, of Fayetteville, O.

It will be recalled that another daughter, the late Mrs. John Baron, died several weeks ago in Florida. Mrs. Wiechens, who for many years resided with her interesting family on Gallin street, was a devout member of the St. Mary's Catholic church, a member of the Married Ladies' Society and of the Poor Soul's Society of this church.

A life replete with noble deeds and acts of kindness that mirrored her many admirable and charitable qualities, a truly good woman was called to her final resting place when the Death Angel called Mrs. Wiechens. She was ever ready to assist on in need. She scattered sunshine in life's pathway and always derived wholesome pleasure in making those around her happy.

The funeral services will be conducted from the St. Mary's church Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, by Father T. A. Goebel. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

John Tomlinson

John Tomlinson, who for 34 years was cashier of the Ross County National Bank, and who had been connected with that in-

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CITY HALL JANITORSHIP GOES TO CARL PARKER

FEAR WASHOUTS ON B. & O. S. W.

One of the minor appointments under the incoming administration was given out this afternoon by Mayor-elect Kaps, who announced the appointment of Carl Parker, colored, to the position of night janitor of the city buildings, succeeding Lawrence Johnson, the present janitor, also colored.

Mr. Tomlinson is a cousin of Mr. Samuel Reed of this city and has other relatives here.

To Arrive Saturday

The remains of J. H. Hudelson will reach Portsmouth Saturday noon and be taken directly to Greenlawn cemetery for burial. Services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. George P. Host, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Werner Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Werner, who died Thursday morning will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the house at 1:30 followed with services at the German Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer will be in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

Geo. A. Ward

Ashtabula, Ky., Dec. 17.—George A. Ward, superintendent of bridges and buildings for the C. & O. railroad, was found dead in his office here Thursday afternoon. Heart trouble is thought to have caused his death.

Bert Alexander

Bert Alexander, aged 41, for a number of years in charge of the Cincinnati office of the National Cash Register Company, died suddenly of heart trouble Thursday in a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Alexander had many friends in Portsmouth, as until two years ago he made frequent business trips to the River City.

Fairfax Dickey, of this city, is now working out of the Cincinnati office of the National Cash Register Company.

W. L. Glessner Funeral

Funeral services over the remains of the late W. L. Glessner, member of the executive board of the Whitaker-Glessner Company, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Glessner, "Braceburn," on the National Pike, near Wheeling, W. Va. The service was conducted by Rev. C. P. Perry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Wheeling. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, where brief services were also conducted by Rev. Perry.

The funeral was originally arranged for this afternoon, and the change in the arrangements was learned by local officials too late for any of them to attend. The plants of the Whitaker-Glessner Company in Wheeling and Martin's Ferry were closed down during the funeral as a mark of respect to the memory of the late official of the company.

Daniel M. Morgan

Daniel Milton Morgan, professor of music in the Jackson public schools, chorister in the First Presbyterian church of that city, and considered the leading musician in Jackson, is dead, aged 33. Pneumonia caused his death. He is survived by a wife and four children.

U. C. T's Will Meet

Mrs. Emily Carter Woten

Mrs. E. C. Woten, wife of John Woten, of Slocum Station, died at 8 o'clock Thursday evening of infirmities of age. Until six months ago Mr. and Mrs. Woten lived on Timmons avenue. The final summons came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John G. Miller.

The deceased was born and reared in Scioto county and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to learn of her death. She was 76 years of age. Mrs. Woten joined the Baptist church at South Webster at an early age. The family lived on a farm near South Webster until eight years ago when Mr. Woten retired and moved to the city.

Besides her husband the deceased leaves the following children: George and William, of Dente, Mont.; Riley, of Nevada; Jacob, of Scioto Trail; Mrs. Weten, of Chillicothe; and Mrs. Weten, of Chillicothe.

Mrs. McGraw Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Butler McGraw who died at her home in Stewartsville, New Boston, Thursday, will be held from the home from 9:30 o'clock Saturday and from Friendship at 11:30. Burial will be made at Friendship.

Returning To Indianapolis

Col. Alex Altman

Col. Alex Altman, who has been ill for some weeks past, is reported to be better, but not yet able to visit his place of employment, The Tracy Shoe Company's store.

TAKE CASE TO COMMON PLEAS

Men said to be George Fawett and Ernest Smith, colored, have been ordered to appear in police court Saturday for alleged blackguarding and otherwise acting disorderly towards the attituces of the Busy Bee restaurant on Eleventh street.

Late this afternoon Attorney William R. Sprague filed a transcript of the proceedings in Mayor Davis' court in the case of Eliza Caseman, arrested Tuesday night on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The case is being taken to the court of common pleas.

**ANKLE WAS
BROKEN**

Mrs. Grace Pick, wife of Ernest Pick, a painter, in crossing a little ravine near their home on Carey's Run, Thursday evening, lost her balance and in falling from a footboard broke her right ankle.

**COPY OF PLANS
IN KAP'S
HANDS**

Mayor-elect Kaps has a copy of the plans and specifications of the proposed flood wall extension, prepared by the Glander-Brown Company, of Cincinnati, whose bid was the lowest for the work. He expects to examine it thoroughly before the next joint meeting of the outgoing and incoming board of control, when some decision will be reached relative to the letting of the contract.

**The
Sun**

TODAY
Matinee and Night
Arthur Longbreak
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**"The New York
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Matinee 10c; Night 10c, 15c

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**Back From
Maysville**

John Grummell, of the wholesale liquor firm of McNally & Grummell, who has just returned from a trip to Maysville, Ky., reports that city in the throes of an epidemic of grip and colds. He said three hundred school children were laid up at their homes and of these 80 were High School pupils.

PRICES THAT TALK

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste 33c
25c Mentholatum 16c
\$1.00 Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin 66c
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\$1.00 Sargol Tablets, Flesh Producer 66c
25c Nature's Remedy Tablets 16c

These prices are for Saturday only and will be on sale all day, do not forget to avail yourself of this great opportunity.

Health Too Precious

To trust to any one but a qualified compounder when you are getting the prescription filled.

Bring it to this drug store where we specialize in pure drugs, and the doctor's orders being carried out to the letter by a registered graduate pharmacist.



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\$3.79

All wool Men's Sample Overcoats, the greatest values the Salvage ever offered. No two alike, some slightly soiled. Take your choice for \$3.79.

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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These Suits and Overcoats are not \$8.50 values. Real heavy Scotch Mixtures lined and trimmed in the best possible manner. Try one at \$6.85.

MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

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Every man or young man who needs a Suit or Overcoat ought to come to this sale. Our great buying powers offer you wool clothing at a great reduction.

MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$9.85

Ask your neighbor! We was lucky enough to buy one of these suits. He will say they are the cream of the season. Why pay \$15.00 when we give you more for your money?

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$2.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$1.45
\$2.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$1.98
\$3.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$2.48
\$4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$2.98
\$5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats	\$3.98
\$5.00 Boys' Mackinaws, beautiful colors, your choice only	\$3.45

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2

FURNISHINGS AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Men's \$1.00 Ribbed and Fleece Union Suits for	67c
Men's 75c Work Shirts, three for \$1.00; or each	38c
Men's 75c Coat Sweaters, Gray, Red and Blue for	47c
Men's 25c Wool Hose, double heel and toe for	14c
118 Boys' 50c Jersey Sweaters for	37c
Boys' \$1.00 Wool Knee Pants for	46c
Men's 75c Flannelette Shirts, big special for	38c
Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs by the thousand, the most wonderful display ever shown at the lowest prices.	
Ladies' Handkerchiefs only	1c

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Men's \$1.50 Work Pants, sale price	98c
Men's \$2.50 Dress Pants, sale price	\$1.98
Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$2.45
Men's \$4.00 Dress Pants, sale price	\$2.95
Men's \$2.00 Dress Hats, sale price	95c
Men's \$2.50 Dress Hats, sale price	\$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Dress Hats, sale price	\$1.85

THE LAST WEEK BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Men's \$2.50 Dress Shoes	\$1.98
Men's \$3.00 Work Shoes	\$2.24
Men's \$4.00 Dress Shoes	\$2.79
Men's \$5.00 Chas. Eaton Dress Shoes	\$3.48
Men's \$6.00 Crawford Dress Shoes	\$3.98
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Men's 50c Pure Silk Ties, Four-in-Hands or Reversible styles, beautiful colors, in pretty holiday boxes free, a big special only	39c
Men's 75c high grade all Silk Four-in-Hands not regular 50c values but a high class assortment of distinctive ties of imported silk, you can not buy better qualities at any price, all in beautiful Christmas boxes free, for only	48c

Many bargains have been added for the last week of this successful sale. Don't miss this golden opportunity to save real money on every purchase.

THE LAST WEEK CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2 BIG SALE.

THE OLD RELIABLE SALVAGE

THE LAST WEEK CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BULLETIN No. 2 BIG SALE.

Mayor Frick Highly Praised By The State "Liquor" Board

Mayor Adam Frick is feeling elated over a strong endorsement of his manner of dealing with liquor traffickers by his conviction of Alex Davis, ex-saloonekeeper, for keeping a place where liquor was sold and

The above board, through its secretary, J. L. Hampton, thanks Mayor Frick for notifying it of his conviction of Alex Davis, col-

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SHOES, \$1.90 TO \$3.90.

MEN'S SLIPPERS 98c.
MEN'S SILK HOSE 25c TO 35c.
MEN'S TROUSERS 98c TO \$2.90.
MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES 25c TO \$2.90.

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REAL PROSPERITY

Sixteen hundred coke ovens that had been bat-ridden since the 1907 panic have resumed operations in the vicinity of Vivian and Wilcox, W. Va., according to information

brought to the city Friday by N. & W. trainmen. Another section of coke ovens in that locality will be fired and put to work the first of the week, it is asserted.

LAWYERS ARE TO BANQUET TONIGHT AT WASHINGTON

At 8 o'clock this evening, the members of the Scioto County Bar Association will assemble in annual reunion around the banquet table, spread in the main dining room of the Washington Hotel. Distinguished guests will be Hon. George C. Newman and his son, Judge Oscar W. Newman, of Columbus, both former

Judge A. T. McLean will be toast master during the afternoon ceremonies. Responses will be made by Judge Bannon, President of the Association; Judge Thomas, Judge Blair, H. Stanley McCall and D. W. Gustin, while others of the members and guests will be called upon for

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The Movies

Blanche Sweet in "Secret Sin" at the Lyric Tonight—Mary Pickford in "Tess of the Storm Country," Comes Tomorrow.

Blanche Sweet in her new picture play "The Secret Sin," has a greater chance to show her wonderful talent than she has ever had in any previous photoplay. You

will be greatly pleased with this picture so forget about the weather and come and see it. The admission is ten cents for adults and five for children.



Scene From "Tess of the Storm Country," at Lyric Tomorrow.

Mary Pickford, the celebrated film favorite, in "Tess of the Storm Country," contains a dramatic triumph greater than any that has yet distinguished her phenomenal career. "Tess of the Storm Country," the drama of a woman's unconquerable faith, written by a woman who knows her sex, will appeal to the entire feminine population of the world—and the other half. The story of "Tess" with her quaint philosophy of life, at once humorous and pathetic, is one of the most powerful characterizations ever con-

ceived. "Tess" is an elemental type of womanhood, primitive heart struggling with modern conditions and the delicate tortures of civilization. The theme is full of uplift, and the dramatic situations often force a tear of which one need not be ashamed. Mary Pickford as Tess, the ragged little "squatter" girl, dirty but beautiful, rude, wilful, saucy, but noble and self-sacrificing, renders a portrayal of inexhaustible fascination.

A number of thrills, mingled with the sweetest of human traits—compassion.

Marguerite Clark in "Helene of the North," Columbia Tonight

Marguerite Clark, one of the most popular of all screen artists plays a return engagement at the Columbian this evening in "Helene of the North," one of the best and most beautiful of this dainty little lady's many good and interesting pictures.

Many who saw it before have continually asked for its return and to those who missed seeing it a few weeks ago, you certainly don't want to overlook this opportunity of seeing it this evening.

Columbia Tomorrow—"The Miracle of Life"

A triumph of motion-picture art is every story like "The Miracle of Life", when its strong theme is impressed by methods peculiar to story visualization on the screen. Every such story becomes a new word of encouragement and of prophecy, and this particular one is bound to exert a softening and humanizing influence upon all who see it. In many good woman's heart, especially in early wedlock, when the charm of the honeymoon possesses her soul, there comes a moment of revolt against the surrender of all that has made existence a source of delight for the sake of self-denying motherhood. The long-anticipated joys of love seem all too short in hours and days—it is like the end of a golden summer-time presaged by the first falling leaves. That moment of revolt becomes in "The Miracle of Life" the comedy offering for tonight. The colum reporter writes a touching little story, about grandma's birthday party when he should have written her epitaph. His girl saves the day and Jinetty lands a job.

"The Cub" and the "Daisy Chain", featuring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew and Donald Meekins is the comedy offering for tonight. The colum reporter writes a touching little story, about grandma's birthday party when he should have written her epitaph. His girl saves the day and Jinetty lands a job.

Saturday's big program continues when a beautiful young bride is taken a three reel Broadway feature entitled "The Man from the Desert." "The Fool's Heart" at the Majestic Tonight

The popular film stars Edna Purviance, Norbert A. Myles and Fred G. Heron can be seen to serve especial mention. Minute tonight at the Majestic in the two attention to details of lighting is real Eclair dream of love and re-brought out by fine work in the generation, entitled "The Fool's

Heart". This production is a real feature of gripping interest. The scenes are laid in the west and are of typical western life.

Beatrice Van and John Sheehan play the leading roles in the rollicking Beauty comedy of one reel entitled, "Mixed Males". See the hay seed farmer and his young love on the farm.

The fourth reel, "The Indian

of those stirring Indian pictures produced by the Reliance Company.

Dark Cloud, the full

blond Indian, enacts the feature role assisted by Bert Harley

Pane and Willis and Mildred

Harris.

The feature for Saturday is a

three reel Mustang Western

drama entitled "Man Afraid of His Wardrobe."

"The Meddler" Imp Feature At

The Arcana Tonight

Three dandy pictures make up the four reel program at the Arcana tonight. Manager Potts is booking the best pictures possible for his patrons deserve the best.

"The Meddler" offered as the

feature for tonight is an Imp production featuring Mary Moore, Charles Ogle and Joseph Gerard. It pictures society life in the big cities, showing the gambling dives visited by the big men in the society realm. It is a picture worth seeing.

"The Last Act" is a Rex comedy drama. It is a play within a

play featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Rhoden. The picture has

a number of scenes which make you burst out with laughter. The big comedy attraction is a Nestor picture entitled "Almost A Knockout" featuring Edna Lyons and Lee Moran.

"Eleven To One" and "A

Flight to a Finish" are on Saturday's program.

At The Strand

"The Fair God of Sun Island" a Gold Seal 3-reel narrative of primitive life on an uninhabited island of the South Seas. The backgrounds of this drama are as wild and rugged as could be found on the Catalina Island.

Herbert Rawlinson and Lucia Maxim are featured. The fourth reel is "A Million Bid", Superb comedy with Bolinda Bambridge playing the lead.

Tonight brings the tenth episode of "The Broken Coin" in two reels and "Room and Board", a \$1.50 Li-Ko 2 reel comedy with Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth.

5c Temple Theatre

"The Law of Duty" is a drama of the present world's war in two parts.

"Putting Papa to Sleep", is a comedy of young love.

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Mr. Harcha Tumbled

Beatty County Clerk Haydel, while leaving the courthouse Thursday night, slipped and fell on the steps in front of the courthouse and was badly shaken up.

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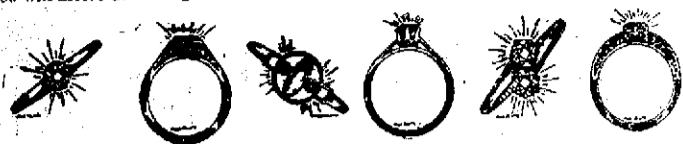
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Below, we quote some interesting prices on staple jewelry, and we absolutely guarantee you that the prices we ask are 25 per cent. under what you will be asked to pay at other stores. We kindly ask inspection.



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Auto Owners At Fault

GASOLINE PUMPS UP TO STANDARD

Columbus, Dec. 17.—Fred C. Albrecht, state sealer of weights and measures, today announced he had been unable to find any gasoline pumps in automobile service stations which gave short measures. He laid the blame for reports of short measures mainly on automobile owners.

"Occasionally I found a pump which varied a trifle from the true measure," said Mr. Albrecht, "but the shortage was hardly enough to consider. The trouble is that automobile owners do not watch carefully enough and when they order gasoline at pump pint sizes, by dealers must cease service stations. They do not see by tomorrow or they will be certain that the precise quantity they ordered is pumped out, or by county sealers. The measure they order the supply shut off before the amount for which they have recently upheld as constipated is pumped out. They are tenuous by the supreme court the buyers and they are the persons who should watch their purchases."

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Columbus, Dec. 17.—Ten cents a ton is the rate to be charged this winter for ice cut from state canals or lakes. This was determined today by Frank R. Fauver, state superintendent of public works. Last year the rate was 12 1/2 cents for amounts under 100 tons, 10 cents for amounts between 100 and 500 tons, and 7 1/2 cents for amounts over 500 tons. The new rate makes the return to the state 1 1/2 cent a 100 pounds. The total income to the state from this source is estimated at between \$5,000 and \$8,000.

Inspectors under the department of public works will determine the quantity of ice cut by private interests by measuring their storage houses and figuring 57 1/2 pounds of ice to a cubic foot.

Mr. Fauver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney of 732 Seventh street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

MANY FREE TRIPS ON THE CORN BOYS' SPECIAL

Columbus, Dec. 17.—More than 100 free trips to Washington on the corn boys' special tour in December, 1916, have been promised already by banks and other business interests in each county to J. E. Clarke, state supervisor of juvenile contests. It was learned today. Mr. Clarke said that although this year's trip is deferred two weeks past, he is making active plans for the 1916 tour. Local trips are coming in daily, he said from business men, promising to pay the way of juvenile winners of agricultural contests. It will be a great success, on the eastern trip.

Miss Lila Johnson of New York street is expected home tonight from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Clarke said he is making

French Are Pleased With Haig As New British Commander

Paris, Dec. 17.—The employment of General Sir Douglas Haig, as British commander in chief in place of Field Marshall French was entirely expected in France, where it has made a great impression. The press is unanimous in expressions of regret at the departure of Field Marshall French and lays particular emphasis on his services during the trying times of the opening period of the war.

The newspapers express satisfaction that Field Marshall French is succeeded by one of his most apt pupils, whose proverbial good luck is mentioned, with the hope that it may prove to be a favorable omen.

"General Haig has been in

close and constant relations throughout the war with the French General headquarters where his appointment is received with immence satisfaction," says the Matin.

Daring Burglars Terrorize Town

Leroy, O., Dec. 17.—Burglars prevented an alarm being given by using their shooting irons, broke into the post office here early today, blew the safe and got away with \$200 worth of stamps and money.

At two a. m. Mitchell Moyer, 12, son of former Postmaster E. W. Moyer, who lives beside the post office, was awakened. He opened the window and saw three men alight from a rubber-tired buggy and start to jimmy the post office windows. He yell-

ed to them. They replied get your head in that window and keep still or we will shoot you full of holes." The boy shut the window and woke his parents. Moyer, senior tried to call Seville and Medina by telephone and give the alarm. The robbers heard the telephone bell ring and began shooting through the Moyer home, giving the occupants a scare and preventing the alarm being given. After working an hour the thieves finished their job and drove away unhindered.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN DURING THE WAR

Loudon, Dec. 17.—In the birth column of one of the London newspapers three-fourths of the births announced are of the male sex, according to a correspondent who puts forth the theory that there are more boys than girls born during war times.

The Registrar General's department, however, does not encourage this theory, as on being questioned on the subject, the following statement was elicited:

"After the only great war the nation has waged since accurate statistics have been recorded, the Crimea, there was no marked increase in the proportion of boys. The excess of boys over girls during the year 1851 to 1860, which

included the war, was less in fact than during the previous ten years."

Venice, Dec. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—

The use of asphyxiating gas in the bombs dropped on Venice has added a new terror to these raids.

These asphyxiating bombs have been used in the trenches, but not until the raid of Nov. 18, was the

deadly gas used in bombs dropped on cities, so far as is known.

The air raid on the 18th was not made known at the time even

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Skies Pour Asphyxiating Gas On Venice

by the poorer people with narrow streets and low houses. None of these raids has reached the main points sought—the arsenal and the railway station—but they have caused damage at several points, notably the destruction of the Scalzi church near the railway station, the explosions on the Quay fronting the Place San Marco, and finally the gas bombs in the poor quarter near the arsenal.

Reports to the weather bureau from Frankfort show the Kentucky river rose 17 feet in 24 hours and at High Bridge twelve and one-half feet. The Ohio river at Madison, Indiana, near the mouth of the Kentucky river, rose 8.8 feet.

At Louisville the weather bureau reports of rainfall of 4.10 inches during the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today.

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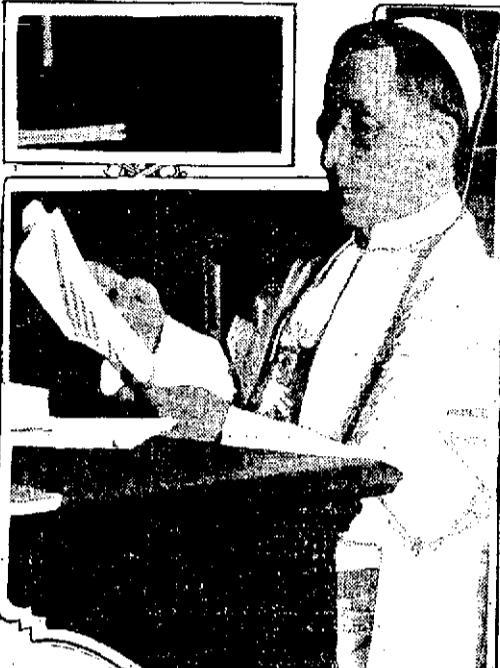
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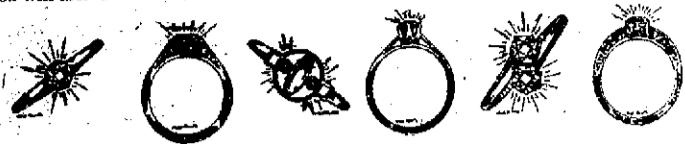
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Bracelet Watches \$2.50 and up.

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The newspapers express satisfaction that Field Marshall French is succeeded by one of his most apt pupils, whose proverbial good luck is mentioned, with the hope that it may prove to be a favorable omen.

"General Haig has been in close and constant relations throughout the war with the French General headquarters where his appointment is received with 'immense satisfaction', says the Matin.

Daring Burglars Terrorize Town

Leroy, O., Dec. 17.—Burglars prevented an alarm being given by using their shooting irons, broke into the post office here early today, blew the safe and got away with \$200 worth of stamps and money.

At two a. m. Mitchell Moyer, 12, son of former Postmaster E. W. Moyer, who lives beside the post office, was awakened. He opened the window and saw three men alight from a rubber-tired buggy and start to jimmy the post office windows. He yell-

ed to them. They replied get your head in that window and keep still or we will shoot you full of holes." The boy shut the window and woke his parents. Moyer, senior tried to call Seville and Medina by telephone and give the alarm. The robbers heard the telephone bell ring and began shooting through the Moyer home, giving the occupants a scare and preventing the alarm being given. After working an hour the thieves finished their job and drove away unhindered.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN DURING THE WAR

London, Dec. 17.—In the births column of one of the London newspapers three-fourths of the births announced are of the male sex, according to a correspondent who puts forth the theory that there are more boys than girls born during war times.

The Registrar General's department, however, does not encourage this theory, as on being questioned on the subject, the following statement was elicited:

"After the only great war the nation has waged since accurate statistics have been recorded, the Crimea, there was no marked increase in the proportion of boys. The excess of boys over girls during the year 1851 to 1860, which

occurred some customers will get less," he said.

"Occasionally I found a pump which varied a trifle from the more than they order while others

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ingrad in his annual report. Every

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trolled abroad.

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tion", the secretary suggested

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ment of Justice and Treasury

to be used and that Congress sup-

plement existing laws to give the

Federal government adequate

means to protect American mar-

kets.

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cerns in foreign trade is suggested

to permit admission of the

smaller tradesmen into that field

of activity.

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hope that American banks be per-

mitted to co-operate, under su-

pervision of the Federal Reserve

Board, in establishing foreign

branches, or in owning stocks of

banks operating in foreign coun-

tries.

The opening of the Panama

Canal and the agitation for an in-

land waterway along the Atlantic

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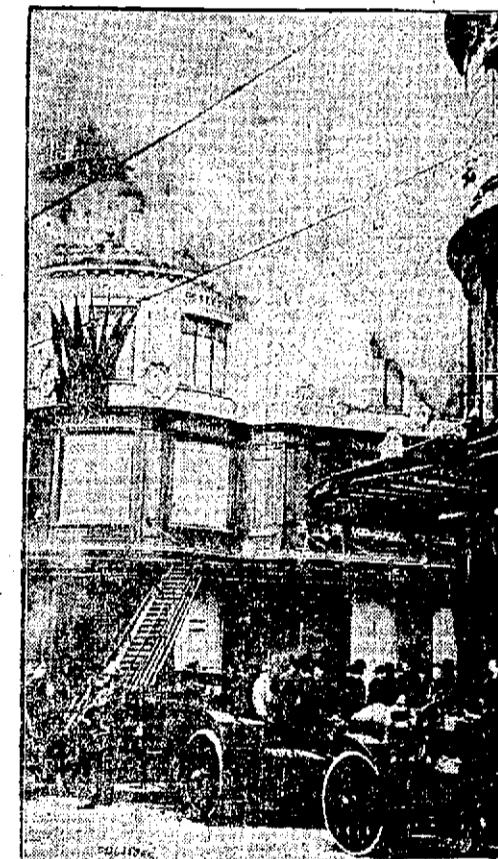
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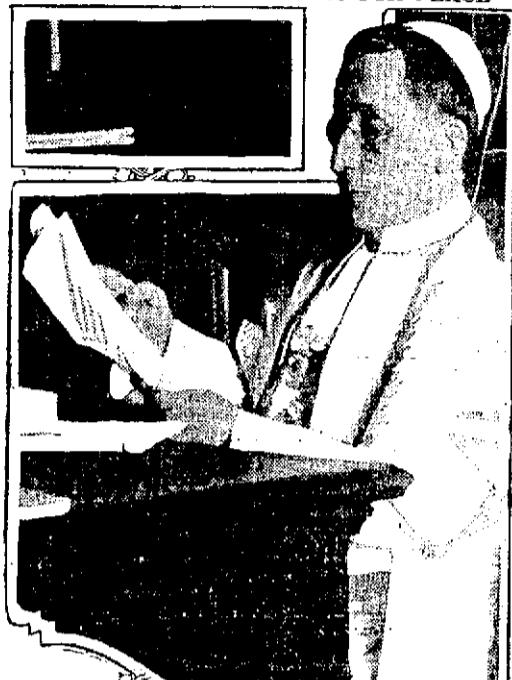
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Arrow Brand 15c Linen Collars, Bankrupt Sale Price 9c

Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, extra heavy 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Men's Linen Web Suspenders, marked to sell at 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c

Men's 25c Police Braces, Bankrupt Sale Price 15c

Men's Silk Four-in-Hands, open ends, also reversible, 50c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 16c

Men's 75c Silk Four-in-Hands, in all the new styles, Bankrupt Sale Price 29c

Men's Combination Sets, hose and kerchief to match, 75c values, Bankrupt Sale Price 39c

Men's Union Suits, \$1.00 and \$1.50 grades, closed crotch, good fitters, Bankrupt Sale Price 69c

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Men's 50c Work Shirts, extra long, reinforced, Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

Men's 10c Garters, Bankrupt Sale Price 4c

Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c value, Bankrupt Sale Price 2 1/2 c

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Men's Fancy Half Hose, worth 25c and 35c, Bankrupt Sale Price 17c

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Men's Fleece Ribbed Underwear, a real fine flexible ribbed garment, a great 50c value, Bankrupt Sale Price 34c

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Men's Leather Slippers, worth \$1.50, Sale Price \$89c

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' Heavy Calf Shoes, plain toe, worth \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.19

Women's Patent and Gun Metal \$1.00 Shoes, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.69

Boys' Shoes

Little Gents' Shoes in gun metal, late toes sizes 9 to 13, worth \$1.50, Bankrupt Sale Price 97c

Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, new toes, sizes 13 1/2 to 2, worth \$1.75, Bankrupt Sale Price \$1.19

Boys' Shoes in gun metal, button and lace, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, worth \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.39

BOOTLEG WHISKEY PLENTIFUL ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY

Some interesting sidelights on for the past year or more, while Spaulding seemed closely associated with him, "Hustler" was held guilty of "bootlegging" and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse and got a similar dose for "crap shooting." He had nothing to say in defense of the former charge but claimed the latter was "bootlegging." Asked if he had nothing to say in defense of his "bootlegging," he replied, "I never saw him work, regarded him as a sort of "walking delegate," but never saw him with any liquor." Davis, "Peggy" Foster had known him for two years but knew nothing of his "bootlegging." Asked if he had turned informer and he himself had done bootlegging he readily replied "Sure I did." "Birds of a feather flock together, don't they?" suggested the court. "Sure" was the witness' frank reply.

George Watkins testified that he used to work with "Hustler" at Danville, Va., in 1912. He had not seen him work any since coming to Portsmouth but never saw him sell whiskey. He said "lots of 'em are reported to be bootlegging out there."

William Glaseo was introduced by the court as the "source of general information in the back end of town." He said William never hesitated in keeping the police department advised of everything but when on the witness stand his memory had a habit of becoming somewhat hazy. He asked him if he knew "Hustler" and when the witness nodded affirmatively, the court remarked, "It was foolish for me to ask you the question, wasn't it?" He denied knowing that "Hustler" had been selling whiskey, but said he had "heared" Dick Ferguson and others say so. He said he paid little attention to the talk for some had even said that he himself sold all of the "bootleg" whiskey there was out there. He denied saying "Hustler" worked for Davis, saying what he did say was that he never saw Davis have 100 proof whiskey and the only man who handled that kind was John Bush. He denied making the statement that Davis wanted "Hustler" and Spaulding to work for him.

He admitted having been in Davis' stable one time and seeing a plain bottle of whiskey there.

Had Talked About Whiskey

Ben R. Ryans said he had seen "Hustler" go down an alley with a white man. They entered a gangway between Mother Davis' home and Polly's saloon. Later they came out and separated, the white man going out the railroad cut. He had heard this man previously say he wanted whiskey.

Capt. Grant Cooper told of himself and Chief Allen accounting "Hustler" Sunday December 12 and of finding two pints of whisky

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MANY AT REQUIEM HIGH MASS

The Requiem high mass said by Rev. Father J. E. McGuirk for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Philip Steyle, of Delaware, at Holy Redeemer church Thursday was well attended.

Father Steyle was formerly pastor of the local church.

GIVE OPINIONS

Capt. J. J. Gist: "If they want the institution is being carried on. What there is to it, is right up to the requirements. But we need more room and a better location."

Louis F. Weghorst: "Sell it and let the proceeds go into the charity funds and build a new home further out, where land is less expensive."

Clarence (Doc) Garrison: "I would build a modern court house and also fine new city buildings on the children's home grounds, sell the present court house site for lots and build a new children's home somewhere in the country. In this way we would have a court house and city building in the prettiest part of the city and out of the flood zone."

Mr. Frank W. Nagel, prominent Lick Run farmer, is interested in the proposed site of the Children's Home property. He said to The Times Friday that he was in favor of selling the property provided the commissioners first selected and paid for a suitable site in some healthful location in the county. He believes that it would be better all around for the Home children to be away from the city, and also that the present property is too valuable to be used as at present.

James Pfeiffer, contracting carpenter, will give a Bible lecture in the Y. M. C. A. lobby tonight (Friday) at seven o'clock. All railroad men are especially invited to hear Mr. Pfeiffer, who is a Bible student. His subject will be "The Struggle I Had in Leaving Ingersheim and Accepting Christianity."

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Catsup, Snyder's, 15c bottle	13c
Oats, 3 pkgs. Mother's or Quaker for	27c
Coffee, 30c grade special pound	26c
Coffee, 20c grade, special, pound	15c
Lard, 4 lb. Pure Lard for	55c
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SINGERS WILL BE WELCOME IN CHORUS

Interest in the Christmas eve street singing planned by the members of the Second Presbyterian church, has extended outside of the church membership.

During the past week numerous inquiries have been received by Rev. Horst and the other promoters of the idea from members of other churches who would like to join with the big chorus, asking, if they could unite with the singers.

The many requests prompted Rev. Horst to announce today that anyone else desiring to participate in the singing will be cordially welcomed, and they are requested to meet at

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"THE LAST ACT," Rex Comedy Drama
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NEW BOSTON

A horse hitched to one of O. D. Chinn's grocery delivery wagons ran away Friday morning about ten rents several older children survive. Arthur Smith, driver, and delivery clerk, was in the Snyder home on Harrisonville avenue, near the bridge, when the horse started on his mad flight to the stable. After running at break-neck speed down Harrisonville avenue the horse made the turns onto Gallia street and Park avenue without spilling a basket. Shortly after turning onto Rhodes avenue the horse was stopped.

Mrs. James Young was given a bad scare Wednesday and received burns about her arms and lower limbs while rendering aid in the rear yard at the Young home. Mrs. Young's dress caught fire and she received burns in extinguishing the fire.

Miss Nellie Counter, of Oak street, is ill with tonsillitis.

Ernest Coburn, who is suffering with grip, was a little better Friday.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, who died Wednesday evening, was buried

Thursday afternoon in School Land Cemetery.

Tomie Lobinon, foreigner, who

was released Thursday afternoon. He was fined \$20 and costs and given a 90-day jail sentence, but on payment of the \$50 the jail sentence was suspended and he was given his freedom.

Mrs. Jimmie Memmo and Mrs. Lillian Bercea, who were out on the shoulder and arm Monday evening by Tomie Lobinon, are improving.

The month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell, of Munro's Run, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ira Shafer, who formerly conducted a restaurant in the George Palmer building on Gallia street, will open a restaurant in that building Saturday morning. Mr. Hale has moved his fixtures.

All members of the Daughters of America are requested to meet at Davis hall Friday evening.

The Edward Butcher home on Pine street has been quarantined. A young son of the household is ill with scarlet fever. Mr. Butcher formerly drove a wagon for Kelley Bros.

Mrs. D. M. Hale, wife of Grocer Hale, of Ohio avenue, is ill at the Hale home on East Stanton avenue.

Mrs. Eliza Caseman, arrested with Arnold Snyder Wednesday evening on drunk and disorderly charges, is still behind the bars. Snyder was given a hearing and fined \$5 and costs Thursday and ordered to go back to his home in Kentucky. Mrs. Caseman, who was recently ordered out of the village, will likely get a trip to the Cincinnati workhouse.

All members of the Whitaker-Glessner band are urged to meet at their hall tonight (Friday), at seven o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted.

WM. CANTER

New Boston Telephone 1716 A

Mrs. Asquith Says That She Has Been Called A Traitor

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Herbert H. Asquith, wife of the premier, appeared as a plaintiff in chancery court today, demanding an order to restrain the Globe from the publication of alleged libels.

Mrs. Asquith's attorney said: "For a whole fortnight before the issues of this writ, Mrs. Asquith has been deliberately pursued in the defendant's newspapers with accusations of disloyalty and of association with German prisoners at Donnington Hall. She has been described as a traitor and a disgrace to her sex and attacked in most abhorrent terms. These attacks were systematically and malevolently maintained and were only suspended after the writ had been issued."

That paper had apologized publicly, and at Mrs. Asquith's request pay 100 pounds to the Red Cross fund. The same people who disseminated these libels through the Globe sent sheaves of anonymous letters to the plaintiff and imputations against her were made in social circles. The matter has now come to a head in a form where the defendants can be brought to account and made to give their reasons for the accusations.

The attorney opposed the Globe's request for a postponement, urging the court not to deprive the plaintiff of this opportunity to clear herself publicly.

"The persecution of Mrs. Asquith has been going on nearly a whole year," he said. "It began last spring in another newspaper."

A Prostitute Patient.
M. Jatour, referring to the death of M. Cherest while still young, mentions a singular patient who contributed to his income 14,000 francs per annum. This patient, a well known person in the mercantile world, had a terrible fear of dying and besought Cherest to pay him a visit while he was every morning at 9 o'clock, his fee being 40 francs per visit. Cherest consented, and for several years paid his daily visits, always receiving his 40 franc piece. During the last years of his life this patient, a very old man, became really ill and exacted two visits a day, then three, and then four, always paying his 40 francs for each.

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GRUMBLING.
Do not waste time in whining over an unpleasant task. If we bear what we must bear with murmuring and grudging we do but gall our shoulder with the yoke and render that a heavy, unprofitable load which might be fruitful and glorious.—Thomas a Kempis.

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SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham will entertain at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fourt, Miss Katherine Fourt and her tutor, Miss McCormick.

Mrs. W. A. Bowman and two children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Orzner, on Fourth street, will leave Sunday for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The First Baptist Ladies Aid Society held a parent sole sale and social meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, on Lincoln Hill. The parcels were all placed on the dining table and each one selected a parcel of the value of either ten or twenty-five cents. The evening was spent in music and conversation. Popcorn and candy were also on sale during the evening. Eleven dollars was the amount realized on the sale. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served.

Mrs. D. W. Gustin entertained little Misses Garnet and Margaret Clark last evening, in celebration of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her young daughter, Garnet. The pretty birthday cake held twelve pink candies. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served.

D. A. McIntosh will come up from Cincinnati the last of next week to spend Christmas among friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Taylor and little son and Mrs. Margaret Wilson will come from Jackson to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Marie Bauer will leave next Tuesday for Wheeling, W. Va., to join her mother, Mrs. John Bauer, in a visit with her sister, Mrs. John L. Grimes. Mr. Bauer will join his wife and daughter there for Christmas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Miller will have as guests over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. James Slater, of Ironton, and Miss Frances Kohnky, of Cincinnati.

Misses Marie Noel and Henrietta Dupuy are coming home the first of the week from Athens, where they are attending school at the O. U. Gilbert Kendall will also come home the first of the week from the same school.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Jewish Kaffee Klatch Mrs. Pauline Kaufman won the favor, a pretty Dresden candlestick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Hines.

Miss Alice Johnston will come home Tuesday from Athens, where she attends the Ohio University.

The Misses Marjorie and Erma Jenkins will arrive home tonight from the O. W. U., Delaware.

Ralph Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones, of 823 Second street, arrived here Thursday afternoon and left this afternoon for his home in Philadelphia. Mr. Jones, who travels for John B. Stelzer & Company, hat manufacturers, arrived here from Memphis. He reports having had a fine trip.

Miss Amelita Price, of Scioto-ville, is spending the week with Miss Muriel Geibel, of Eleventh street.

Miss Maud Kinkor, of South Webster, left today for Columbus, where she will spend several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Abbott.

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Minister Sends Condolences And Praises The Mayor

The pastor of the First Street Baptist church has just sent condolences to Mayor Adam Frick.

Following is the minister's letter and the mayor's acknowledgement:

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1915.
Mr. Adam Frick:
My Dear Mayor Portsmouth,
Ohio.

Dear Sir, Friend and Honorable Mayor:—Please allow me the honor of returning my heartfelt thanks to you for past favors, which I shall ever hold in my heart and memory very dear.

Dear mayor, I am truly sorry you met with defeat, as you did, but hold it as a blessing rather than defeat. I know something what you have had to contend with in doing your duty as a man. You, with all your fair, kind, square dealings, will be by the man of less ability than might be spoken of will say unfair things no doubt against you

falsely you know the more. We love the less we beloved by a certain class of people. Dear mayor you will carry my respect, love and good wishes with you. I respect and honor you for your firmness as a man among men. I pray our love and friendship may ever remain unbroken. So please accept my heartfelt thanks in the coming days. We will all remember our present mayor, his work and labors, so I remain your friend and Christian brother. May God bless you and yours.

Respectfully,

REV. CHARLES L. DIAMOND,

Dec. 15th, 1915.
Rev. Chas. L. Diamond, City.

My dear Mr. Diamond:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the sixteenth instant, with special reference to my official conduct.

It is a pleasure to me to know from the minds of others, that have done my duty in full accord with my oath of office, and I assure you that such is very satisfying to my conscience.

Your kind words are fully appreciated, and I wish you the son's richest blessings and continued health and strength to do good wherever you may be called.

Very respectfully,

ADAM FRICK,

Mayor.

Mr. Bannon In Ironton

Attorney Henry T. Bannon is in Ironton, where he is interested in an N. & W. suit that was to have been tried there Friday.

On Business Trip

Sherman Griselle of the K&G company is in Columbus on a business trip.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY IS CHURCH INNOVATION

Adopting as a slogan, "Everybody in Church Employed," the board of deacons of the Second Presbyterian church have decided to

establish an employment agency in the church for the benefit of the unemployed members.

Employers in the church

membership have assured the deacons that they will cooperate with them in their effort to secure work for every member of the church.

Any member desiring employment has only to call up Alexander Littlejohn, president of the board of deacons, and that member's name will

be placed on the list of the unemployed for whom positions will be secured as promptly as possible.

A booster of the plan is the

Rev. George F. Horst, the new pastor of the church, who, during his short pastorate, has not only interested himself in the spiritual wel-

fare of the individual members, but in their physical welfare as well. The officers of the church have taken hold

of the plan with enthusiasm, and much good is expected to be accomplished during the next few months.

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Apprent. Beauty	75c
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Marvel	85c
Eggs, fresh	85c doz.
MEATS	
Pork Chops	10c lb.
Breakfast Bacon	18c lb.
Pork Steaks	18c lb.
Fresh Side	18c lb.
Arduckie-Sugar 2 lbs.	81.75
Lemon Song	25c
Apple Butter, 3 lbs Cans	25c
5c Cans, 2 for	25c
2c Cans Apple Butter, 3 Cans	65c
10 lbs. Pure Lard	81.75
House House Coffees 2 lbs.	25c
Cranberry Beans	7c lb.
White Honey Beans	7c lb.
Terms, Cash Only	
Sale to Begin Monday, Dec. 20th.	

H. T. SCAGGS,

508 Campbell Ave.

A rousing meeting of the Supreme Group of Geeks is expected tonight, as the Kosher lunch and social session promises to be the most interesting even the popular organization has held this season.

Plans will be perfected at this meeting towards making a national organization, the local group to always remain the supreme head and the home office to forever remain here. Applications for charters have been received from Cincinnati, Cliffton, Huntington, and Ironton.

A number of new members will be taken in at tonight's meeting and when Thomas C. Beatty, judge of the juvenile court, will address the organization on the good results of its charitable work, that of shoeing the worthy poor of the city. Quite

a number of shoes have been distributed in the past few weeks.

BUILDING PERMITS

C. M. Hannan, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 1530 and 1532 Seventh street.

Photographers Rushed

Local photographers report a busy season, many of them being flooded with Christmas orders for pictures.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

Postponed Meeting

Owing to the bad weather Thursday night the meeting scheduled to take place in Brady's hall on Robinson avenue by those interested in the formation of an East End lodge of K. of P.'s was deferred until next Tuesday night.

Fireman Injured

Or Bowers, an N. & W. fireman, living at 1804 Gallia street was struck on the head by a fire hook Thursday night and a hole was cut in his head. The injury was dressed by Dr. S. S. Haderman. The accident took place in the local N. & W. yards.

Serious Injury

P. W. Kilcoyne, a well known real estate dealer, while on his way home from Holy Redeemer church Thursday morning, slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell, breaking his eye glasses.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the settlement of the strike of 600 employees of the Belt Railway of Chicago, merchandise valued at millions of dollars which had been tied up since the strike was called last Tuesday, was released today when the strikers returned to work.

More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement which was affected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains daily for their transportation to work.

LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 800,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000).

The minister said that the calculation concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no final figure. He stated, however,

that he could say that the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscription.

Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,300,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

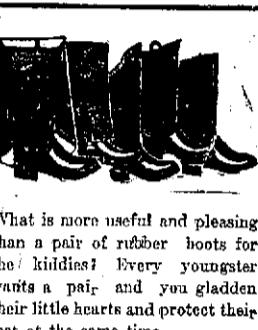
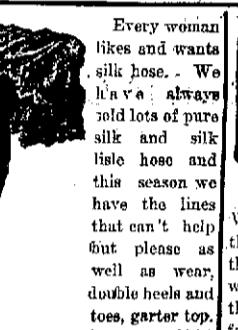
charge of murder growing out of the assassination of Jean Leon Jaurès, the French Socialist leader, has been postponed on the ground that the proceedings might disturb the public peace. The trial was to have begun next week.

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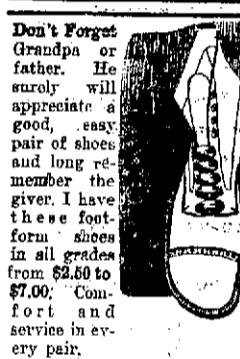
of the plan with enthusiasm, and much good is expected to be accomplished during the next few months.

The Compliments of the Season

THREE nothing that will make a more sensible Christmas gift than footwear. Footwear goes straight to the heart of the person who receives it—it's always appreciated.

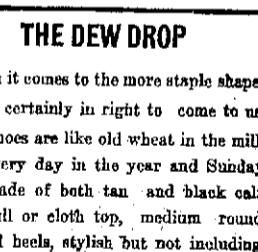
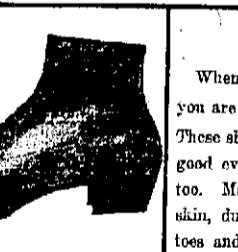


What is more useful and pleasing than a pair of rubber boots for the kidines! Every youngster wants a pair, and you gladden their little hearts and protect their feet at the same time.



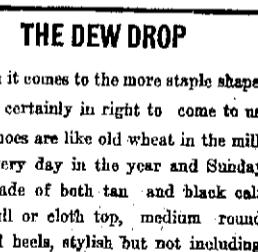
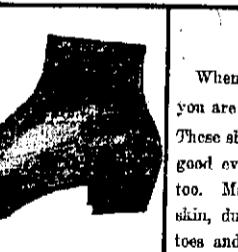
Make a man's evening at home a real pleasure with a pair of our Romeo's, something that will give him real foot rest, with no danger of catching cold, kid or felt, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Don't Forget Grandpa or father. He surely will appreciate a good, easy pair of shoes and long remember the giver. I have these foot-form shoes in all grades from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Comfort and service in every pair.



This represents one of our big selling shapes in tan and black, dull or cloth top, medium, narrow toe, low heels and yet has a high arch to protect the foot. Certainly father or brother would be more than pleased to get a pair of these Xmas morning. Shoe goodness and style in every pair, \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Don't fail to see our line of Men's and Women's COMFY SLIPPERS! Gray, Tan, Delph, Blue, Old Rose, Baby Blue, Red, Lavender and Pink, all beauties.

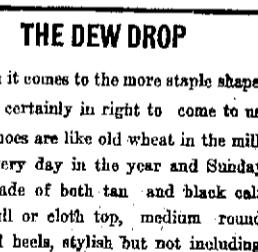


When it comes to the more staple shapes you are certainly in right to come to us. These shoes are like old wheat in the mill, good every day in the year and Sunday too. Made of both tan and black calf skin, dull or cloth top, medium round toes and heels, stylish but not including the "Bungalow" and "Home Run."

Women's Juliets

in kid or felt are like having flour in the house. Every woman likes to rest her feet and she can with these. Black, Maroon, Grey, Green, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. Children's too.

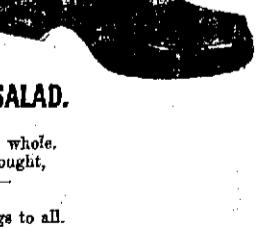
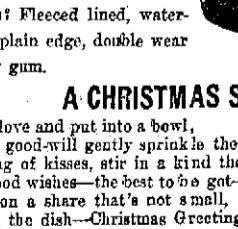
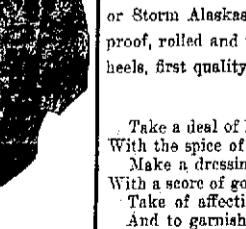
Freakish \$2.50 to \$5.00



THE DEW DROP

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Men's Silk and Lisle Hose 10c to \$1.00. Paris Garters. Xmas boxes. Baby Shoes.

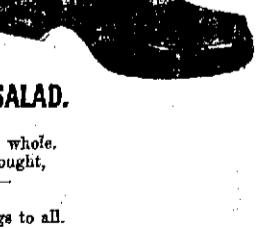
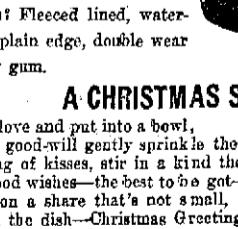
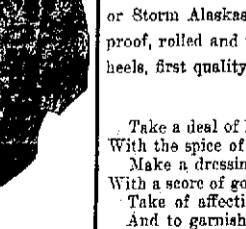


The Co-Ed

is one of our most popular shoes for growing girls and school miss. We have these in dulls and patents, plain and cloth top, medium low heels and rounding toes. An ideal shoe for school or dress dear.

why not make him comfortable with a pair or Storm Alaskas? Fleece lined, waterproof, rolled and plain edge, double wear heels, first quality gum.

A CHRISTMAS SALAD.



Take a deal of love and put into a bowl, With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole. Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought, With a score of good wishes—the best to be got— Take of affection a share that's not small, And to garnish the dish—Christmas Greetings to all.

What is there that would make more satisfactory Christmas gifts than choice footwear? We're at your service.

845 Gallia St.
Near Gay

Frank J. Baker

845 Gallia St.
Near Gay

THE SLEEPLESS SHOEMAN

COAL JUMPS

Connellsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—A threatened scarcity in fuel has resulted in an advance of nearly 200 per cent in coal in the district in the last two months. Coal which formerly sold at 85 cents a gross ton may now cost \$1.50 and upwards at the mines. Local dealers at a meeting yesterday advanced on domestic fuel from one to two cents a bushel.

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The trial of Raoul Villain, on a

FEARED A DISTURBANCE

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The Famous

Fred Straus, Prop.
511 Second Street

SWEATER COATS,
BOYS' JACKSONS,
SILK SHIRTS,
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Women who shop for
men like to come
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mas time

1. Because this is a man's store, specializing in the things a man likes to wear.
2. Because here we've made a profession of studying a man's likes and dislikes.
3. Because we're ready to exchange any merchandise that isn't right in size, style, or pattern, either before or after Christmas.
4. Because we'll hold purchases made now until just before Christmas, and mail, express or deliver them so they'll arrive at the right time.
5. Because we're ready with practical suggestions for gifts that will please any man.

Criterion Clothing Co.

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes
THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY NIGHT
NEXT WEEK.



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Attorney Sprague Ejected From New Boston Jail; Files Charges Against Marshal Davis

When Attorney William R. Sprague went to the New Boston jail this afternoon to consult with his client, Eliza Casenow, who is held there on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, he claims he was denied admission to the prison and forcibly ejected from the station house by Marshal William L. Davis.

He went immediately to the office of Squire John W. Byron, in this city, and filed two affidavits against Davis, one charging him with assault and battery, and the other with preventing a prisoner from consulting with an attorney.

Constable Lou H. Selling left at once to serve the warrants on the New Boston marshal.

The affidavit which charges Davis with preventing a prisoner from consulting with an attorney is brought under a new statute, which provides a penalty of a fine of from \$25 to \$100, when an officer, or any one entrusted with the custody of a prisoner prohibits consultation with an attorney.

The Casenow woman is the same woman who was arrested in this city over a week ago in a raid on a Sixth street house. She was arrested again in New Boston Tuesday night, and along with Otto Snyder, both charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Snyder was fined \$3 and costs. Thursday morning, while the other case has not been disposed of, she denies her guilt.

Leave For Columbus
Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, who recently disposed of their farm in Bloom township, and who have been visiting relatives in this city and Kentucky, left Friday for their home in Columbus.

W. O. W. BANQUET TONIGHT

This evening's meeting of River City Camp No. 29, Modern Woodmen of America, will be a noteworthy one in that it will mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the local camp.

A class initiation, a speaking program, and a smoker will be included in the evening's entertainment. The realistic work will be exemplified by the degree

team under George Clifford, com-
mander, with Captain Captain James Braden, of Fullerton, on Janetzky and his prize-winning team in charge of the floor work. After the ceremony of initiation the following: Jacob Kahand Edward Poffenberger, charter members, who will talk on the early formation and struggles of River City Camp; Joseph T. Micklith

and team under George Clifford, con-

tinued, on "Fraternity"; Squier James Braden, of Fullerton, on "Organization"; W. F. Meyers, on "Sovereign Camp"; and Roy McElhaney on "Wondercraft." Members of George A. Ditty Camp of New Boston, and the South Portsmouth Camp will be invited guests. Visitors from out of town will include George A. Ditty, of Columbus, and General Louis Stoffel, of Cleveland.

Changes Tentatively Outlined; Federals Yield To Pressure

New York, Dec. 17.—At the National league meeting during the forenoon the magnates heard Dreyfuss' report of his trip to Chicago and agreed to meet American league representatives and all parties interested in the peace proposals at 2 p. m.

Rumors which seemed well de-
fined gave the following tentative
outline of developments should
the baseball war be ended:

Sinclair of the Federals, will
buy a big block in the New York
Nationals and will be elected to

the board of directors; Weegh-
man of the Chicago Federals will
have a controlling interest in the
Chicago Cubs; Ball and Steiff
will buy the St. Louis Browns out-
right.

BOOKS STOCK COMPANY

Fitzhugh Lee, who takes up his
duties as manager of the Sun The-
atre Monday, announced Friday
that the John Adair Stock Com-
pany would open an indefinite en-
gagement at the Sun on Christ-
mas day.

Harold Welch, P. H. S. gradu-
ate and student at O. S. U., will
arrive home this evening to spend
the Christmas holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G.
Welch, on Sixth street.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

ROBE CAR TO SELL FOR \$350

W. B. Robe, who was at the head of the Robe Cycle Car Company, who closed out their plant here, is planning to operate a similar plant in Huntington, where he is at present employed. Mr. Robe plans to put a car on the market that will sell for \$350 and expects to make the first car by spring.

MADE BIG SCORE

R. E. Scott, local passenger agent for the N. & W., is one of the best duck pin rollers in the city. Bowling with Cleo Allman, of the Play House, Friday, Mr. Scott rolled the remarkably high score of 178. He marked in all frames except the first, ninth and tenth. Here is his score: 10, 29, 40, 66, 56, 124, 144, 161, 169 and 178.

To Erect Two Houses

Charles Bussa, a local contractor, announced Friday that he would soon build two houses on his lot at Seventh and Lincoln streets.

Victor Records make presents
that last for years.
THE KAY GRAHAM CO.
Victor Records and Victrolas.

Prejudiced Opinion.

"What did the poet mean when he called his country 'the land of the free and the home of the brave'?"

"He was probably referring to bachelors and married men," said old Mr. Smithers sadly.—Stray Stories.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN VISITS PRESIDENT



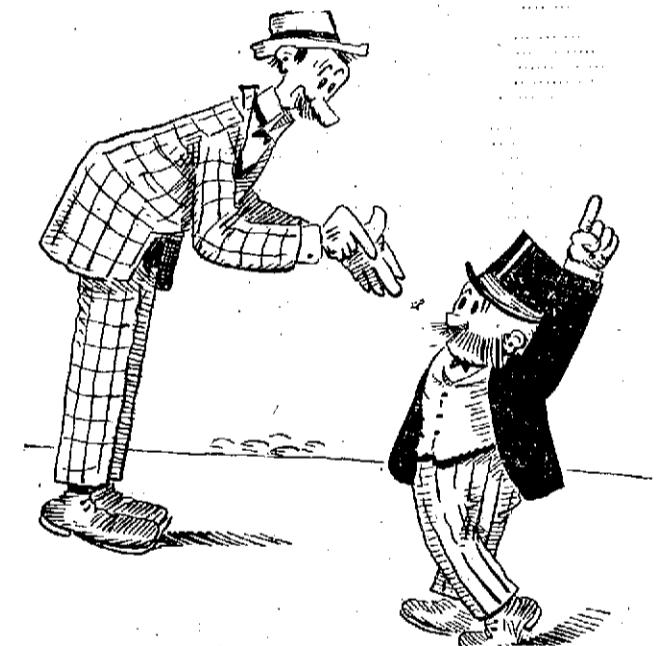
Lorenzo Lucero.

Times Gets Mutt And Jeff



BUD FISHER

Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

Evangelist Reed Highly Endorsed

Evangelist C. Fenwick Reed, king of the kingdom, Bishop David H. Moore. "He is safe, sane and successful." Bishop William A. Quayle. "His services are sanitary and of spiritual depth and efficiency." President Smith of the Ohio Northern. "He has done better here in Ada than Billy Sunday at Lima." Supt. James G. McConnell. "The results of the meetings are for the real upbuilding

Campbell, "He will fulfill all reasonable expectations." Supt. G. Leavenby. "His character is above reproach." Supt. Aaron W. Wood. "He is thorough in his work." Seventeen pastors of Delaware, Ohio, unite in saying "The results of Brother Reed's meetings have been beyond the expectations of the most sanguine." Evangelist Reed has the sincerity of Moody, the power of a Sunday and the sweet persuasiveness of Gypsy Smith.

A Good Reason.
She—Why did Mabel refuse you? He—Because I could not support her in style she is unaccustomed to.

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Our drug store is conducted by practical experienced men. Your prescriptions are carefully compounded and delivered to any address in the city. We have reduced the price of every article in our store and know we can save you money.

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Call us tonight if possible. Orders given tonight will go out on first delivery Saturday. Open till 9 o'clock.

PURE CANE SUGAR

Red Bird Brand, 25 lb. \$1.65
cotton bag for
Best Sugar, 25 lb. bag 25c

FLOUR

Competition, per sack 80c
Pure Spring Wheat 75c
Western Brand 75c
Best Winter Wheat

PURE LARD

No. 50 cans 55c
No. 2 cans 25c
No. 4 cans 50c

LENOX SOAP

Special 10 bars for 25c
Buy a box for 2.50

CALIFORNIA HAMS

Sugar cured very sweet,
special, per pound 13c

CHEAPER THAN MEAT SPRING CHICKENS

Fresh from the country, finest
you ever bought. Special
per pound 18c

Home Grown Potatoes

Per Peck 25c
One-half bushel 50c
Bushel 65c
2½ bushels 2.25

NEW GOODS

New Barley, two pounds 15c
New Oat Meal, per pound 5c
New Rice, 3 pounds 25c
New Rolled Oats, pound 5c
New Flaked Hominy, six
pounds 25c
New Grain Hominy, per
quart 7c
New Raisins, 3 boxes
for 25c
New Meal, 4 pounds 10c
New Aunt Jemima's Pancake
and Buck Wheat
Flour, per package 9c
Teko Pancake and Buck-
wheat Flour, very fine,
per package 9c
Currants, per box 12c
Apricots, per pound 15c
Peaches, 3 pounds 25c
Citron, per pound 20c
Yellow Meal, 4 lbs. for 10c
Rice, broken, pound 5c
Buckwheat, per pound 5c
Dry Peas, per quart 15c
Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds 25c
Cranberries, per quart 10c
Cocoanuts, 3 for 25c

SPECIALS

Brooms, extra good 30c
Matches, 1500 Matches 3
boxes 10c
Mops, regular 30c Mops 25c
Gas Mantles, each 5c
Maple Syrup, quart 25c
Spaghetti, 6 boxes 25c
Macaroni 6 boxes 25c

BAKING POWDER

Rumford's, pound 20c
Davis', pound 19c
Royal, pound 40c
Royal, 1-2 pound 23c
Good Luck, 2 pounds 15c

CRACKERS-CAKES

Laural Crackers, 3 pounds 25c
Star Butter Cracker, 2 lbs. 15c
Peaches, 3 pounds 25c
Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c
Ginger Snaps, 2 pounds 15c
Macaroon Snaps, per pound 15c
Chocolate Cakes, pound 20c
Cocoanut Cakes, pound 20c
Buckwheat, per pound 5c
Dry Peas, per quart 15c
Pure Cod Fish, 2 pounds 25c
Cranberries, per quart 10c
Cocoanuts, 3 for 25c

BUTTER

Country Butter, pound 35c
Cremery, per pound 38c
Oleomargarine, best grade,
2 pounds 35c

WHITE FISH

Large pails, special per pail 45c

LUNCH SPECIALS

Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen 25c
Jumbo Pickles, per dozen 15c
Mixed Pickles, per quart 20c
Baked Beans, 3 cans for 25c
Mustard, quart jars 10c
Argo Salmon, 2 cans for 35c
Red Bird Salmon, two
cans 25c
Olives, quart jars 25c
Peanut Butter, two lbs. 25c
Peanut Butter, quart jars
at 25c

COFFEE

Golden Rod, per pound 30c
Red Bird, per pound 25c
Western Brand, per pound 25c
Fresh Roasted Loose Coffee, 4
pounds for 50c and 2 pounds
for 35c

GRAPE FRUIT

5 large ones for 25c
Oranges, per dozen 20c
Our Beauty Catsup, bottle 9c

Candies and Nuts!

Chocolate Drops, 2 pounds 25c
Coconut Bou Bous, 2 pounds 25c
Best Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. 35c
Hand Made Creams, 2 pounds 35c
Large Gum Drops, 2 pounds 25c
Wrapped Carmels, 2 pounds 25c
Mixed Candy, 2 pounds 15c
Hard Taffy, per pound 9c
Home Luxxury, 3 pounds 25c
Mint Rings, 2 pounds 25c
Hand Made Bon bons, 2 pounds
for 35c
Peanut Candy, 2 pounds for 25c
Molasses Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c
French Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c
Old Time Kisses, 2 pounds for 25c

FINE CHEESE

Cream Cheese 20c
Brick Cheese 20c
Sweitzer Cheese 25c
Limberger Cheese 20c

CATSUP

1 gal. glass jars, pure, gal. 65c
Our Beauty Catsup, bottle 9c

SOAP

Lenox Soap, 10 bars 25c
Star, Ivory, Elys Naptha
Soap, 10 bars for 45c

P-G, Rub No More

Classic, 10 bars for 45c

New Table Peaches, 3 cans 25c

New can Apricots, can 20c

New can Hominy, 3 cans 25c

New can Kraut, 3 cans 25c

New can Pumpkin, 3 cans 25c

New can Green Beans, 3 cans 25c

New can Asparagus, per can 15c

New large can Asparagus, can 20c

New Pineapple, large cans 20c

New Pineapple, cans 15c

New Blackberries, 2 cans 25c

New can Spaghetti, can 10c

New can Spaghetti, large can 15c

NEW CANNED GOODS

New Tomatoes, per can 9c
New Peas, 3 cans 25c

New Corn, 3 cans 25c

New Corn, 2 cans 15c

P-G, Rub No More

Classic, 10 bars for 45c

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HAMS AND BACON

Miles' Brand Breakfast

Bacon, pound 20c

California Hams, extra

fine, per pound 13c

Smoked Bacon, pound 17c

Pickled Pork 2 lbs. for 25c

Country Eggs, dozen 35c

ROME BEAUTY APPLES

Special, neck 30c

GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

Says He Is One
Who Attacked Her

J. M. STOCKHAM INJURED
IN AN AUTO TRUCK CRASH

Word was received at local police headquarters Thursday night from Cincinnati that Miss Ruth McGillicuddy had identified Oliver Jackson, the negro arrested here Wednesday, and taken to that city, as the same who had attacked her when near her home in Mt. Healthy on September 19th.

The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Schott, of Hamilton county, Miss McGillicuddy

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine," simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it strengthens the lungs and strengthens the system, your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

Grip Epidemic At Maysville

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 16.—More than 300 of Maysville's 1,000 school children are ill with the grip. Many of the teachers also are ill with the malady.

Butchered Six Hogs

Police Officer Grant Goings butchered a half dozen hogs

Thursday and is now comfortably

fixed for the winter. He gave the

smallest hog's head to his old

friend, Joe Stokley.

As frivolous, gay, and
amusing a story as one might
wish for—doubtless welcome in
a world gone sombre and
gray with tragedy. —N.Y. Times

Sparkling with bright,
whimsical humor. One of the
cleanest, most delightful books
of the season. —Boston Globe

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Following is the program of the
Farmers' Institute to be held at
Sedan, Wednesday and Thurs-
day, Dec. 29-30.

Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Soy Beans—J. W. Nicodemus

Discussion—M. J. Edwards

Horticulture on the Farm—C. P. Funk

Discussion—M. L. Bonner

Noon

Wednesday, 1:00 p. m.

The Dog Business—J. W. Nicodemus

Discussion—E. G. McJunkin

Care of the Farm Horse—C. P. Funk

Discussion—W. C. McCall

Round Table Topics

CHARLES D. SCUDER

General Insurance

ROOM 26 FIRST NATIONAL

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Program interspersed with num-

YOUR STOMACH BAD?

JUST TRY ONE DOSE OF
MAYR'S Wonderful Remedy
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PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS OVER BIG BASEBALL MEETING

Conference Is On That May Bring Desired Results

New York, Dec. 17.—Officials of the National and American Federal and International Leagues met here today to discuss the peace conference which may end the war between organized baseball and the Independents and determine the standing of the game throughout the big league territory for years.

The conference is regarded as the most important ever held in baseball history and should peace result it may bring about a reorganization affecting several of the most important clubs in the two major leagues, notably the National League clubs of New York and Chicago.

Members of the National and Federal Leagues were at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel today ready to welcome the peace envoys of the American League headed by President Ban Johnson, sent from Chicago to sit in at the great peace meeting.

The American League men left Chicago yesterday and three o'clock was the hour for the formal opening of the conference.

So far as known no conference of the National League had been appointed early today. To represent the Federal League were President James A. Gilmore, Harry F. Sinclair, of Oklahoma, owner of the Newark Club, and Charles Weeghman, of Chicago.

Philip Ball, owner of the St.

Louis Federal, was invited by Mr. Sinclair to take part in the conference. Other base ball officials who expected to participate were Charles T. Chivington, President of the American Association, who came from Chicago with the American League committee. President Arthur Barrow, of the International League, and John H. Farrel, secretary of the National Association.

The outlook for peace was described by August Herrmann, of Cincinnati, chairman of the national commission as favorable. Base ball men predicted that the peace terms eventually would be

played in the hands of the national commission.

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Orville Roberts, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Roberts, of 1406 Sixth street, will not come home from Hiram college to spend the holidays. He writes that the Hiram football team next year will play Oberlin, Kenyon, Wooster, Case, Reserve, Mt. Union and Carnegie Tech.

Mr. Roberts was this year considered one of the stars on Ohio gridiron. He is studying economics, romantic poetry, public speaking, psychology, physics and contemporary literature.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Robert McLean of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, will go to New York city next week to attempt to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson, of Norway, holder of the European skating honors.

Chinese Students Are Real Athletes

University of Michigan officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students to make the varsity under-squad. S. C. Hung is a sprinter of no mean ability while W. D. Wong has already vaulted better than ten feet. The latter is a freshman, who will not be eligible for another year and it is thought that he will be able to add close to two feet to his vault before he enters the sophomore class.

WOLGAST VS. CROSS

New York, Dec. 17.—The injury suffered by Ad Wolgast, in his bout with Frank Whitney at Atlanta last Tuesday night, is not so serious as to prevent his match with Lenox Cross here tonight.

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Meeting Postponed.

Jimmy Callahan Is Selected To Boss Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Callahan, former Chicago American club manager, was last night named as the successor to Fred Clarke, to lead the Pittsburgh Nationalists on the diamond next season.

President Barney Dreyfuss made this statement just before his departure for New York last night.

The new manager, who will sign his contract tomorrow in New York, managed the White Sox for three years, being succeeded only by Clarence Romans. It is understood Callahan has been signed for next year only.

GOING SOME

The fellow who thinks people nowadays are going at too fast a clip, wouldn't notice it so much if he'd watch a few games of three-cushion billiards.

MORAN GIVES COFFEY 2ND CHANCE

Jim Coffey is to have a return bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York on Jan. 7. The details were arranged yesterday, but there was no announcement forthcoming as to the terms under which the men would enter the ring. It was reported that each made concessions.

Even So!

A ball player in Arkansas was wounded with a charge of bird shot, while on a motor-trip. Some huntsman evidently mistook his Ford for a quail.

RELATIONS SEVERED

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Football relations between the University of West Virginia and Washington and Lee University have been severed, according to R. B. McDougle, of the latter football team. The teams have met for the last three years at Charleston, W. Va.

OH YES SIR!

"War," says John G. Anderson, "has paralyzed golf in Europe." But the Tents seem to be making a lot of drives.

Says Shops Are Busy

Master Mechanic Reeves, of the B. & O. in charge of the Chillicothe shops, indignantly denies a rumor that the shops are to run with a limited force. He says that on the contrary the shops have all the work they can handle.

Want Gate At Crossing

Officials of the Norfolk and Western have been asked to place a gate at the Montgomery crossing near Cincinnati. The matter has been taken up with G. C. Van Zandt, of the N. & W.

Meeting Postponed.

Class Number 7 of the Grandview Avenue Bible school has postponed its meeting, scheduled for this evening at the church.

To Advance Breeding

With a view to the advancement of the breeding and protection of young thoroughbreds, the Jockey Club at its recent meeting amended the rules of racing so that no two-year olds shall be raced before the first of April beginning with the season of 1917. In other words the new rule will apply for the first time to foals dropped this year.

Forty Thoroughbreds Arrive In America

New York, Dec. 17.—Forty thoroughbred horses, constituting one of the largest importations of racing stock to this country in ten years arrived from England and France on board the steamer Minnehaha today.

In the lot are sixteen horses from Clarence H. Mackay's Normandy stock farms. Others are consigned to H. P. Whitney, Francis R. Hitchcock, W. R. Coe and Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, Ky.

The arrival of Wreck, a six-year old stallion is regarded as an important development of racing and breeding conditions in this country. He will be placed on a stock farm in Kentucky.

Those calloused to kindness Giant Killers went on the warpath Thursday evening at the Play House alleys, and before their paint had run and before their adversaries had time to recover from the onward rush, they had trimmed the heretofore unbeaten Ivory Knobs two out of three, winning the games handily and incidentally pulling the leaders from the topmost rung of the ladder, allowing the Cement Specials to climb to the top of the percentage column. The Giants went into battle with grim determination written all over their swarthy complexions. At the very outset they asked no quarter, but with the patriotism of so many minute men began shooting straight and true and driving the Ivory Knobs back into their trenches in disorder and with several casualties. The Giants took the first game because they rolled

GIANT KILLERS TRIMMED UNBEATEN IVORY KNOBS

Team Standing

Teams	P	W	L	Pct.
Cement Specials	12	11	1	.908
Ivory Knobs	12	10	2	.833
Giant Killers	12	8	4	.666
Iron Sides	12	6	6	.500
Corn Shuckers	12	6	6	.500
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.445
Rexalls	9	4	5	.445
Spiders	9	3	6	.333
Cloud Hoppers	12	3	9	.250
Submarines	9	0	9	.000

a bigger total. Of course luck seemed to favor them, a condition that generally applies to a winner.

After jollying for a few moments, the Giants held a council of war and set sail for the honors of the second game, which aim they accomplished much to the consternation of the Ivories, who were simply forced to bow to the inevitable, and who, game sports

that they are, admitted was duly administered and with considerable class.

At the conclusion of the second game, the Giants pulled off

their famous war dance, with Dr. Perry Winkler Young in the center.

The captain of the Knobs joined into the celebration with much elation and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the celebration.

The Giants, however, while shooting a fair game in the third spasm were just a few pounds shy of putting this one over and the Ivories did a little skirt dance, glad they had the satisfaction of capturing one game.

To accomplish the lone victory, the Ivories had to bowl the biggest score of the season, namely 945, which demonstrated they could come

back. Charley Daehler, referred to as "Doe Kaiser," was the boss pin tumbler of the evening, getting the highest score yet made in the Masonic league. He went at a 210 clip in the middle game, following a 170 total in the opening one. He fell a little shy in the last game, but all in all had one large and ornate evening and is wearing the smile that won't come off. Frank Baker, the sleepless shoeman, was a host. He averaged better than 150, shooting a

GIANTS—

careful; steady game and fulfilling the prophecy made for him that he would develop into one of the crack shots of the city. Dallas Lemon, lead-off man for the Giants, had a dozen difficult splits, and had no luck whatsoever. He had a pretty good average at that. Ed Campbell got away to a bad start, but came back with considerable power, getting 125 in his second and third games. Captain Sheridan rolled consistently, but did not do any conflagration by his brilliance.

Orville Sprague could not get the range of the head pin until late in the evening and his average suffered considerably. He was Johnny on the spot, however, in his last game when he pulled 175 to his manly bosom. Raymond York had an extremely good night, gathering high average. He is rolling 50 per cent better form than last year, and if he keeps up his present clip bids fair to lead the league. W. E. Clayton was good for him. He took plenty of time, did not seem to be disconcerted and whaled into the wood like an axe wielder. William Zottman was great in his opening game, and then fell to less than normal. He came back in fine shape, however, and carried home with him a fine evening. George Zottmann could not get the range in the opener, but came back strong. Captain Young had one of the poorest evenings of his career. His hook hit 'em, but not with the deadly effect that has been characterizing his previous efforts. The scores:

GIANTS—

Lemon 172 112 157

Baker 155 147 154

Campbell 101 125 125

Daehler 170 210 137

Blind 125 125 125

Sheridan 163 162 176

Totals 886 881 868

IVORY KNOBS—

Sprague 152 132 175

York 162 169 193

Clayton 153 148 155

W. Zottman 163 126 151

G. Zottman 98 129 121

Young 129 163 145

Totals 857 867 945

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Cash subscriptions to the Municipal Christmas Tree Fund now total \$268.35, with some collection of pledges yet to be made. The committee feel confident that the sum will exceed the \$300 mark before the end of the week.

The committee will leave this afternoon for a tour of inspection of several trees in the county. Word has been sent them that there is a large cedar tree, 25 feet high, near New Boston, and

is chairman of the Santa Claus committee to take the place of Alan N. Jordan, who was unable to serve. He will choose several persons to assist him in distributing the stockings.

Contributors since the publica-

NEW CITY SOLICITOR RIGHT ON THE JOB

City Solicitor-elect Anselm Skelton spent Thursday at the city building familiarizing himself with the present status of funds and city affairs generally. Mr. Skelton rendered every courtesy, giving them the benefit of his knowledge and years of experience as an accountant.

Mayor Breece Puts Ban On Big Movie

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—(barred from Ohio by the State Board of Censors.) Returning from a visit to Parkersburg as censor, to see "The Birth of a Nation", Mayor Breece declared he would not permit the pictures to be shown here next week. An interesting legal battle is expected.

Movie Man Tumbled

George Law, manager of the Exhibit theatre, fell twice on the icy sidewalks, Thursday, but escaped without injury.

Murdered Woman's Will Is Missing

Concerning the new developments in the cruel murder of Mrs. Florence Viethmier, who was killed at her home near Pittsburgh last Sunday night, the Pittsburgh Post Thursday said:

Developments in the strangling will was drawn up and signed and witnessed in Mrs. Viethmier's home. The only evidence of this that has been developed is a statement made by one of the neighbors that Mrs. Viethmier had informed him that she had executed such a document. What bequests were made, or who were named heirs to the estate, variously estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000, is a mystery.

Mrs. Viethmier was buried yesterday from her home. After the funeral detectives again searched the Viethmier homestead for the document, but failed to find it. The safe was found open on the first floor near the dining-room, where Mrs. Viethmier's body was discovered, but the will was not in it.

So far as can be learned, according to the private investigators, the

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A copy of the Catholic Columbian's Christmas edition has just reached The Times' exchange table. It contains twenty-four pages of

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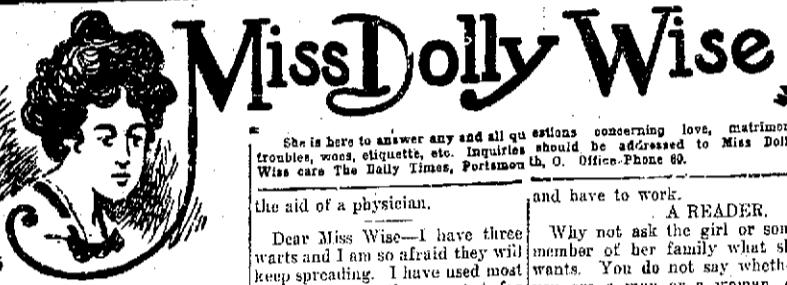
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the aid of a physician.

Dear Dolly—Is there a medicine that will cure the drug habit? If so, will you please tell a heart-broken sister? EMMA C.

You cannot cure the drug habit at once, it will have to be done gradually. If you have sufficient will power you can gradually overcome the habit. Whatever you are in the habit of taking, cut the dose down a little each day until you can do without it altogether. If you haven't the will power to do this better seek

the aid of a physician.

Dear Miss Wise—I have three warts and I am so afraid they will keep spreading. I have used most everything on the market for warts, and haven't found anything to take them off. So Miss Wise, I would be willing to pay you \$5 or more if you could give me a sure remedy that would take the ugly things off. Thanking you a million times.

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THE

SOCIETY

This afternoon's meeting of the New Century Club was held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, on Gallin street, where an Art Kensington Exhibition was held. Each of the members present brought beautiful fancy work to exhibit and there were many attractive things on display. Little Miss Sarah Louise Walker gave interesting recitations. The rooms were attractive in the holiday decorations. The hostesses were Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Roy Wykoff and Mrs. Thomas Russell. Mrs. James Patterson, another hostess, is in Florida. The meeting ended with delicious refreshments.

Mrs. T. J. Davis, of Oak Hill, has gone to her home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis, on Fifth street.

Mrs. Charles Hauck went to Columbus Wednesday to meet her daughter, Miss Lena Hauck, who is coming from Lassell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., and together they will come home tonight.

The next meeting of the Art Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, December 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Menahan, of Henden, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of 1018 Seventh street. Mr. Monahan operates a pool room and restaurant in Henden.

The meetings of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club have been postponed until after the holidays.

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The Evening Five Hundred Club will be entertained after Christmas at the home of Miss Bess Pixley.

Miss Mary Hook's class of the German Evangelical Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Cook, on Sixth street.

In spite of the bad weather there were twenty-five present. An interesting program included a piano selection by Miss Clara Hana, recitation by Miss Agatha Higgins; vocal selection by Mrs. Edmund Gills; piano duet by Mrs. S. Lindenmeyer and Miss Selma Lindenmeyer, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Louis Weiss.

Mrs. Gills, on behalf of the members of the class, presented their teacher, Miss Hook, with a handsome rain-coat, while Mrs. Murtha Rusne read an original poem written by Miss Lucy Scott. Seated in a circle, dainty gifts were passed. A prettily decorated Christmas tree held popcorn balls for all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Gleim, Guker, Dorman, Walter Cook, Edmund Gills.

Ten members of the Central Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society attended the Coffee Social yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Skilton, on Ninth street, who had as assistants Mrs. Wahrbach, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Stegmann. The usual refreshments of coffee, cake and cream were served.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist Sunday school held an enjoyable social meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dunn, on Hutchins street.

The assisting hostesses were Mesdames Dupre, Craigmiles, Canterbury, Carter, Cox, Coil and Farnon.

A passing party was one of the pleasures of the afternoon. The hostesses served dainty refreshments. The next meeting place was not decided.

The Trinity church choir will meet this evening at 7 o'clock to practice the Christmas cantata, "The Shepherd King."

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin S. Clark and son, Howard, of Hutchins street, will leave next week for Toledo, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Selby.

Roswell Shumway, who is taking a course in advertising in the University of New York, arrived home Friday for the holidays.

Miss Edna Streich will be hostess at the next meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club after Christmas.

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Starting next Tuesday evening, this store will keep open until 9 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gilgen, of Cincinnati, were in the city Friday, enroute to Black Rock for their annual holiday visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catherine Wasmann. Mr. Gilgen is employed with the Mentor Store and Range Company in Cincinnati.

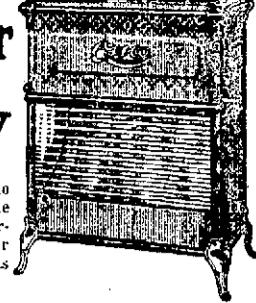
Mrs. Virginia Gilgen, who is engaged at Mrs. Carter Brown's millinery store, is ill at her home, No. 622 Second street.

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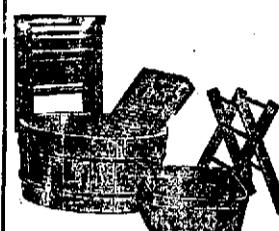
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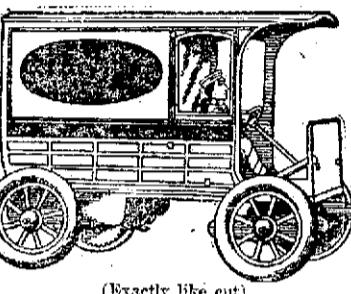
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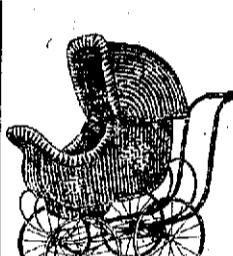
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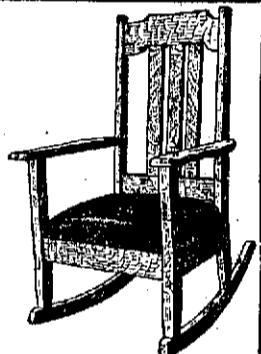
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GIFTS ARE PILING UP FOR LUCKY "1916" BABY

Since Wednesday, five more presents have been pledged for the first Baby, whose advent into this world is sure to be an auspicious one.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, of the Seiou Trail, dressed a beautiful little doll for the baby, which she brought to The Times office Thursday. It is now in this office, awaiting delivery after the first of the

assorted chocolates.

The Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh and Chillicothe streets, will furnish, free of charge for the entire year, all of the medicine for the baby, that is prescribed by the regular family physician.

The Gilgen and Belmont Company, of Gallia street, have added to the varied gifts that will be received by

father, mother and baby, by offering a quart of imported port wine to the parents.

Many more gifts are expected to be added to the list before the time of presentation is at hand. The full list of presents to date is as follows:

Times Publishing Company, \$20

gold piece for the baby and a basket

of flowers for the mother.

Bleiley and Yelley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woolen Company, a pair of

gold pieces for the baby and a basket

Felix Hans, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Rickey & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stories for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of Jolly Talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, son's pass to Columbia Theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit Company, twelve packages of Uncle Biscuits.

Coburn Brothers, four 96 cent sacks of Puritan flour to the parents.

Portsmouth Chemical Company, a

sack of fertilizer.

Mrs. Hattie Louise Jack, a doll baby.

Edelson Brothers, a silk dress for mother.

Chris Mulyavos, five pound box of assorted chocolates.

Red Cross Pharmacy, year's supply of medicine for the baby.

Gilgen and Belmont Company, one quart of imported port wine.

EAST END BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB RULES ARE READY

The East End Business Men's Club will be formally launched soon after the first of the year. The committee appointed to draft the constitution and by-laws, perfected the final draft at a meeting held last evening at the home of the president, Oscar Coburn, and will present it for the approval of

the membership at a meeting to be called early in the New Year.

Owing to the busy season during the holidays, it was thought best not to attempt to hold a meeting during the coming two weeks. Elmer Heisel, John McMillan and L. F. Lemon, with President Coburn as chairman ex-officio.

SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL

Donations for the 75 baskets that are to be given out to needy families on Christmas Day by the Salvation Army are coming in, but not up to the required amount. Each basket will cost \$2.

Many calls have been left at the Salvation Army headquarters for goods and chickens are needed and the most needed will be greatly appreciated by Captain E. Robinson. All donations will have to be received before the 75 baskets can be filled and distributed. Many widows with several children are making demands for a Christmas basket. Many of the mothers who are asking for Christmas baskets have never before asked any charitable association for help and are deserving of all aid that can be given them.

Over 25 who are to be given baskets are sick and bedfast. The people

are visited several times a week by the Salvation Army workers, who sing and pray with the invalids. The Salvation Army does not only bring food to these people, but also brings the gospel.

Donations of vegetables, canned goods and chickens are needed and will be greatly appreciated by Captain E. Robinson. All donations will have to be received before the 75 baskets can be filled and distributed. Many widows with several children are making demands for a Christmas basket. Many of the mothers who are asking for Christmas baskets have never before asked any charitable association for help and are deserving of all aid that can be given them.

Ben Hur To Elect.

Portsmouth Court, Tribe of Ben Hur, will hold its annual election of officers, Friday even-

Wrist Broken

Mrs. Julia Freeman of Seventh street slipped and fell in the yard in the rear of her home Thursday night and fractured a small bone in her left wrist.

Has Sore Finger

John Book, veteran coal dealer, is nursing a very sore finger, it having developed a gathering.

WE SUGGEST FOR XMAS

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Rev. J. E. Gordon will preach next Sunday as follows:
 Old Town at 10 a.m.
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Our sensational Cut Price Sale has benefited hundreds of people--it is still going on. Men's Suits and Furnishings and Women's Ready to Wear Garments--all new and bright--the latest word in fashion--are going at less than January Clearance Prices. Come in, no trouble to show goods. Yours for a most merry Christmas.

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JITNEY ENTERPRISE SHOWS SHRINKAGE

The jitney bus traffic, which up to a short time ago had flourished in Portsmouth and gave promise of becoming a permanent fixture in Portsmouth has about gone to the discard, it is said by some of the jitney men.

From 32 jitneys, the maximum operated at one time, the number is said to have dwindled down to less than a half dozen that are operating with any degree of regularity, although a number took advantage of Thursday's miserable weather and trotted out their ears, reaping a harvest in carrying citizens between their homes and places of employment.

The failure to secure any favorable expression from the present city council given by the jit-

Will Embark In Grocery Business

Fire Hose Is Needed

Police Clerk Dennis Coriell expects to embark in the grocery business after the first of the year and will be associated with his son-in-law, Thuyden McCarty.

Measles, Coriell and McCarty have bought out the latter's widow, Mrs. W. T. McCarty Wednesday, pointing out the needs of the fire department in the way of additional fire hose and other supplies. The chief said the department has been sadly neglected in that respect. Mr. Kaps expressed the hope of securing sufficient appropriation to meet all requirements of the department.

Stock Reducing Sale

We will offer the people of Portsmouth bargains never heard of before.

Christmas Post Cards 5c and 10c per dozen

Stickers, Cards and Tags, two packages for 5 cents--also 5 cents each.

Crepe Paper, 4c per roll, or 3 rolls for 10c.

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The most desirable and most appropriate gifts at low prices:
One lot of 25c and 35c books at 10 cents.
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\$1.00 and \$1.25 books at 75c.
Sets at less than cost price.

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All kinds and sizes at cut prices.
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10c and 20c values now for..... 10c 25c and 35c values now for..... 18c
50c values now..... 43c

Toilet, Manicure and Shaving Sets at cut prices.
Fountain Pens, from 98c to \$5.48.
All other goods--too numerous to mention--will have to go regardless of cost. We have the goods and need the space and the money. Come and be benefited by this sale.

The Corner Book Store

SECOND AND CHILlicothe STREETS

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

FLOURISHING TIMES IN BRICK INDUSTRY

A representative of the "American Contractor" who was in Ironton on Thursday gave an interesting interview to the Ironton Register on the outlook in the brick trade. He is quoted by the Register as follows:

"A representative of the American Contractor is in Ironton looking over the local manufacturing and building conditions in Ironton. In conversation with Register man he stated that the condition of the fire brick market and available supply of that commodity at this time was a matter for the attention, he thought of the local Chamber of Commerce and all local fire brick manufacturers.

He said the enormous consumption of Fire Brick during the past six months by the Iron and Steel manufacturers had exhausted all the available supply and many had booked their output for the next three or four months at the highest prices known in the past twenty years.

He said the hills of Lawrence county were, he knew, full of the very best clays, for the making of fire brick and it was a shame to permit it to lie dormant when there is such a terrific demand for this product. He thought the Chamber of Commerce would be doing a fine thing for Ironton if they would use their influence to increase the output here for the many articles that could be manufactured from those clays, as well as trying to increase the plants we already have who are in the business. He said the general business of the whole country was on the boom."

MAY BECOME LANDLORD

Roy Moore, a popular day policeman, may turn hotel-keeper after the first of the year. Roy and Farnell Farnum, of Kentucky, have opened negotiations for the purchase of the Biggs house business, and it will be definitely decided by Sunday whether or not the deal can be closed. Mrs. Belle Freeman is temporarily in charge of the hotel.

KNOCKS CATARRH ALSO COLDS, CROUP AND SORE THROAT

There is nothing more generally used now for Colds, Croup, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred affections than simple sensible NOSTRIOLA, which is sold and recommended by all reliable druggists.

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Wire Across The Ohio River Falls

Local telephone men anticipated its big wires that span the Ohio river having fallen during the night. The discovery was made by Capt. Harry Donnelly, of the wharfboat, who promptly sent word to the telephone company, and a crew of men was dispatched to the river to take up the wire before any steamboat could get entangled in it. The wire was the one connecting with the C. & O. depot at South Portsmouth.

Withdraws Affidavit

The affidavit filed against L. A. Hammond, a grocer of No. 4 Union street, by Mrs. Susie Elam, charging him with using indecent language toward her, was withdrawn at the plaintiff's request Friday morning. Attorney B. F. Kimble, representing Mrs. Elam, stated that his client did not wish to press the charge, temporarily at least, until the arrival home of her husband, who is in Oklahoma.

SCHOOL TEACHER

Anæmic, Run-down, Nervous--How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Portsmouth that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our constituents will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.--"I am a teacher and became anæmic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The peptone of iron contained in Vinol enriches and revitalizes the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the extractives of cod's livers and beef peptone aid in building up the tired over-worked, run down system. Frank Amann, druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

GASTON IS BAD ACTOR

Complaint was registered with the police Friday that an itinerant barger named Gaston had walked off with Charles Sperry's umbrella. Thursday evening after that barge had been kind enough to give him 25 cents with which to secure lodgings, Gaston, the police claim, has made a practice of "rounding" barbers the past few days and they expect to run him out of the city if found.

Made By The Whole School

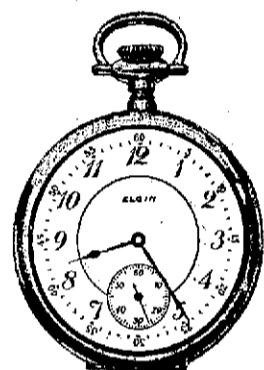
In the Associated Charities article in Thursday's Times it was stated that a class of the German Evangelical Sunday School had made a donation. This donation was made by the entire Sunday School and not by one class as erroneously reported.

Hicks Is Sought
Earl Valentine, of Huntington, W. Va., called at police headquarters Thursday noon and asked aid in apprehending a man said to be Russell Hicks.

Saw Fine Picture
Messrs. Fred N. Tynes, James Potts, Francis Mack, Harry Williams and Chalmers Davis have returned from Huntington where they witnessed "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Tynes declared it to be well worth the trip, the pic-

ture being one of the very finest he has ever witnessed. It is in Huntington all week on a \$5,000 guarantee, it is claimed.

Vitelite used on an enamel work by Bremer, the Painter. 11f



Rare Watches

Not only is this jewelry establishment prepared to furnish such standard grades of Watches as are in general use, but also are displayed the finer types of American workmanship. Come in and see the fine Waltham Colonial models, at \$26. The Waltham Opera at \$35.00 and the Waltham Riverside solid gold, sell for \$55.00, \$75.00 and \$85.00. The wonderful Hamilton, the railroad timekeeper of America, at \$25.00, \$28.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00. The Lord Elgin, a clever watch, costs \$30.00, while the new Auto-chron sells for \$25.00.

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"The Shepherd King"—J. Lincoln Hall.

Part One

Introduction—Instrumental.
Quartette—"Over the Silent Shadowed Plain"—Miss Mills, Miss Edwards, Mr. Shumway, Mr. Edwards.

Central Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Mrs. Shumway.

Chorus—"Over the Darkened Dreamy Town."

Tenor Recitative—"But Thou Bethlehem Ephrathah"—Mr. Crawford.

Solo and Chorus—"O City of the Shepherd King"—soloist,

Mr. Crawford.

Ladies Chorus—"Judean Shepherds Lift Your Eyes."

Soprano Solo—"And Lo, the Angel!" Mrs. Strecker.

Alto Recitative and Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest!"

Soloist, Miss Stewart.

Soprano Recitative and Chorus—"And It Came To Pass"—Soloist, Miss Clark.

Part Two

Offertory.

Violin and Organ Offertory—*Balor*, from Sicilian Vespers, by Verdi—Miss Crawford and Mrs. Crawford.

Central Solo—"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Mrs. Shumway.

Chorus—"Over the Darkened Dreamy Town."

Tenor Recitative—"But Thou Bethlehem Ephrathah"—Mr. Crawford.

Solo and Chorus—"O City of the Shepherd King"—soloist,

Mr. Crawford.

Baritone Solo—"In Old Judea"—Mr. Hill.

Chorus—"O Captive Judah, Dry Thy Tears!"

Alto Solo—"Sleep Sweetly Little Child of Mine"—Miss Stewart.

Chorus—"Hallelujah, Amen!"

Postlude—Festive March, Du-

JR. O. U. A. M. PLANS FOR A BUSY TIME

Nine candidates were favorably balloted upon at the regular meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Thursday evening. Five applications were also received. The membership contest is being waged hotly by the Stripes and the Stars.

At the meeting the Stripes reported a total of 2950 points and the Stars 2350 points. A number of candidates will be initiated at the last meeting in this month.

The social committee reported that a new sun was cleared on the social given Tuesday evening.

Charles Martin, M. B. Cooper and William West were named as a committee to arrange for an open meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 31. A watch party will be held and a social affair enjoyed.

Children Thankful

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 16, 1915. The Portsmouth Times, who so very kindly conveyed your contribution to the children at the Home.

With our sincere thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and each and all of the scholars of the Luensville schools, we are,

Very sincerely,
GEO. D. SELBY, President,
F. B. KIRKOR,

JNO. PEEPLES,
GEO. D. SCUDER,

MISS SADIE HAMOR, Matron,
W. C. SILCOX, Superintendent.

Trustees of the Scioto County Children's Home.

This kind and benevolent action upon your part and part of the pupils of your school is greatly appreciated by the little ones at the Children's Home, and we feel certain that you and your pupils have found your reward in the consciousness of having contributed to the happiness of others.

We also extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Harry E. Taylor, editor of the

Ironton Saloonists After Later Hour

Ironton, Dec. 17.—When the new council assumes control over the legislative reins of the city it will be confronted with a very irritating, if not important problem.

It is stated that the saloon keepers are going to ask for an eleven o'clock closing ordinance, in place of the ten o'clock ordinance which now exists.

A new full screen ordinance will also be asked for, in place of the five-foot screen ordinance now in effect.

The saloons claim that they are entitled to these changes because of the increased tax and care that is demanded now from the saloon-keeper because of the new license law.

PRINDLE CO. ELECTS

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Officers of the Prindle Company, a \$75,000 corporation which took over the holdings of the Prindle Furniture Company, bankrupts, have been elected as follows:

C. W. Watts, president; John T. McClinton, vice-president, and E. E. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the stockholders has been called for December 21, to consider a resolution to reduce the value of \$100 shares to \$45. The meeting will be held at the offices of Attorneys Williams, Scott & Lovett.

A manager for the stores will probably be named at this meeting.

Vanceburg Notes

The Vanceburg, Ky., Sun, of local interest, this week said:

"The first tobacco sale of the season will be held at the Vanceburg Louse Leaf House today. While Maysville houses have been holding sales with from 500 to 10,000 pounds, the local market will start off with a sale of not less than 30,000 pounds, which is a good start."

"Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rankin were in Portsmouth yesterday.

Mrs. Lawrence Rice was shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Drugs are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which is poison and one dose produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

Full Line Of Children's Useful Toys

Also beautiful line of Children's Rockers.
You will be sure to find what you most want here.

...The...

Distel Furniture Co.

Seventh and Chillicothe Streets

C. E. Black, veteran C. & O. engineer, is confined to his home on Front street, Russell, Ky., suffering with a compound fracture of his left arm, which he sustained when he fell on the ice-covered pavement in front of the Russell Hotel last evening, as he was returning home from his run.

A Viethro not only gives pleasure on Xmas day but keeps right on entertaining you for years to come.

THE KAY GRAHAM CO.

Victor Records and Victrolas.



Order a sack from your grocer today.

Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We are wholly to be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's order carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

GEORGE FREUND

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THE CHILDREN'S HOME

At a meeting of a financial institution, the first of the week, The Times took the expression of its nine directors present on the suggested sale of the children's home site. The opinions were all of them quite as varied. Five were in favor of selling a part and retaining the remainder for a home and a park; two were against selling this or any other public grounds whatsoever, holding conversion into cash never produced compensating benefit; two were for selling the grounds in their entirety, provided a home be established in the country from the proceeds of the sale, and the remainder be created a trust fund for the maintenance of the institution for all time.

Possibly these conflicting views may be taken as fairly illustrative of the popular thought on the matter, where it gives any consideration thereto.

As we study the matter more and more are we convinced that the expectation of gain from the sale should be eliminated altogether, and the single idea be of what is best for the children. For it strikes us that the gentlemen, who hold no cash ever comes to a political body in such a transaction, the money being all too commonly flattered away to useless ends, are about right. Unquestionably, as we said Wednesday, the present site is not the most suitable for the purpose used. There it is quite impossible to have the children under the best influences and subject them to discipline, which should be an essential part of their training. Nor can the institution be anything like a real home to them so long as they see other children roaming about in a freedom denied to them. Still further is it impracticable in the present location to set the inmates to work and training, possible out in the country, that would train them to something useful and benefit their general physical condition in the learning.

Expectation of a colossal sum to be realized from the sale of the property would doubtless have to undergo severe shrinkage in the realization. The site is valuable, but the property would not find a buyer at the figures put on it off hand. The plot is nearly square, being approximately 650 feet long and the same width. Blocked off it would have about 2,400 front feet. A price of \$30 a foot may be taken as fair and about all that could be realized in a bulk sale, as it would have to be. This would bring a total of \$72,000, leaving mighty little to "pay off debts" after a new site has been purchased and a home built and equipped.

Of course the ideal solution would be for the city to make arrangement with the county to take over the property and transform it into a public park. With but little improvement the Home grounds could be made into one of the very finest and most attractive parks imaginable. This solution of the matter meets with approval in many quarters, and it is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Portsmouth is ever to have a park system, the time to put money into parks is right now when a few good sites are available. Five years from now it may be too late.

Former President William H. Taft, who is busily engaged in making speeches, departed from his usual easy tolerance of the eruptions of Cal. Roosevelt long enough the other day to hurl this shot at him:

"He (Col. Roosevelt) has been belaboring Mr. Wilson and me, and I do not know that I can respond any better than by repeating a story my father used to tell. The Scotch domine took as his text, 'The devil is like a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour.' He said: 'I shall divide my text into three parts. In the first place, I shall inquire, who the devil he is; secondly, I shall inquire, where the devil he is going; and, third, I shall close my remarks with the discussion as to what the devil he is roaring about.'"

We were rather under the impression that when our good young governor became the chief executive of the state, there would be a wild onslaught upon the horde of offices he had been talking about during the campaign and that they would be abolished by the dozen. There has been an onslaught all right, but it has been upon the office holders, not upon the offices. We have the same old offices, possibly a few more, the only difference being new faces at the salary desk.

Possibly it is the gloomy, miserable winter weather of the past few days that has affected his usually buoyant spirits, but anyway Col. Sibley refuses to be encouraged over the marriage statistics from Pike county. He says that the number of new marriages only means that there will be that many more politicians turned loose eventually in Pike. Where the colonel goes to peep into the future we quit. We are not a prophet, nor yet the son of a prophet.

General Oliver H. Hughes, who relives as a member of the state utilities commission after ten years of service, has made an ideal member. He has done his work conscientiously and thoroughly and there has never been the faintest complaint of unfairness on his part. He retires with the confidence of the business men of the state, and the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The way to do things was shown by the manner in which those former Ohio men met disaster at Newark, New Jersey, as told in our news columns Thursday. Before the fire had completed its work of destruction they had leased a new plant and had orders on the wire for a new plant. Such energy deserves to succeed.

POLLY AND HER PALS



PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHOW



operation was a success, but the chicken died.—Nebraska Sentinel.

Just a Jokelet

Pat—Moike, an' have ye seen a felly 'round here with a wooden leg by the name of Smithers?

Mike—Be jahbers, Pat, an' I don't know. What's th' name of other leg?

A New Joint For Idaho.

George Kino and son Robert went to Colesburg Friday. . . . It was a farewell visit before he leaves for his new home in Idaho.—McGregor Items in Guttenberg, Ia., Press.

Plaster Removed.

Mrs. Charles Plaster, who recently underwent an operation at the Waverly Hospital, was brought home last Thursday—Westgate, Ia., Herald.

Neutral Sauce

An Irishman went into a well-known Boston restaurant a short time ago to get his lunch. Among other things he ordered some cold meat; and the waiter—when he served the meal—enquired:

"Will you have the French or German mustard, sir?"

"Neither," was the Irishman's prompt reply. "I'm neutral. Bring me horseradish!"

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes:—"I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

Traveling For Vulcan

Robert Book has entered the employ of the Vulcan Last company as a traveling representative. He has just completed a successful trip and will start out again the first of the year.

"TIZ" FOR ACHING, SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for tender, puffed-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.

Doc Kokos' Kolumn
The Limit.
He was a model married man, none questioned his devotion; Altho his spouse was whimsical, He humored her each notion.

"TIZ" FOR TENDER, PUFFED-UP, BURNING, CALLOUSED FEET AND CORNS.

Her every wish was gratified, He shrank from no endeavor To keep her cup of pleasure filled, He argued with her never.

A hundred ways he proved each day
He was a model lover; With chivalry attention he About her hair would hover.

And yet, for just one little lapse
A very brute she thought him; He loved her, but he would not wear The Christmas ties she bought him.

—Peoria Journal.

But Some of 'Em Had A Punk Time, Eh?

The Pandora Club cleared nearly \$8 from their trot Saturday night. The different places were nicely decorated. . . . Most of the "trotters" enjoyed the affair.—Wauconia, Ia., Sentinel.

As soon as you put your feet in a "TIZ" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old spunk. Just look how she "sasses" Uncle Sam back.

About the harshest thing said about it yet is the reference to it as a peace slumming expedition.

Business at the local postoffice for the first half of the month shows a gain of more than twenty-five per cent over last year. Proof positive that things are rising to high tide in the Peerless.

Twixt the long overcoat and the short skirt a casual glance leaves one in doubt whether the approaching figure is male or female.

The point of General Goethals' report seems to be that the banks of the canal will continue to slide into the water till they get through.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cincinnati woman says thousands have died from kissing Pshaw! Who's afraid?—Marion Star.

"The crushing of Serbia" seems to have made Austria real spunk. Just look how she "sasses" Uncle Sam back.

About the harshest thing said about it yet is the reference to it as a peace slumming expedition.

Visitors from abroad will find Portsmouth stores better prepared than ever to meet their Christmas desires.

Slight Amendment

"And so you are in the mercantile business, are you?"

"No, not mercantile—brick an' tile!"

No Ethel, a cutlet is not a little cut.

Amazing Are the Wonders of Modern Surgery!

Sunday Mrs. D. R. Moon performed an operation in a spring chicken and discovered a double appendix—twins as it were. The

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 14th, 1916, there will be sold at auction on the premises at 139 in. the following described real estate to-wit:

Being Lots 86, 87 and 88 in the Subdivision of Lots 85, 86, 87, 88 and 89 in the Kenwood Addition in the City of Portsmouth. . . . as shown on the record plat of said addition, as recorded in Plat Book No. 1, pages 23, 26, 29 and 41. Said Real Estate is in the Kenwood Addition.

At 2:30 p.m. on the same day there will be sold at public auction on the premises the two story, frame school building, located at the Terrellville, Terrellville Street, and the Terrellville Primary School, State to be removed from the premises within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

Deeds on Real Estate will be taken in two ways.

1. On separate lots named in this advertisement.

2. On Real Estate as a whole. The bid or bids will be accepted under the way that brings the highest amount to the Board of Education.

The terms will be cash, to be paid in full, upon the delivery by the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio, of a Bill of Sale.

The Building to be sold to the highest bidder and the terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the execution and delivery of a proper Bill of Sale.

The Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Scioto County, Ohio, will have the right to reject any and all offers if same are not in the best interest of the school.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth School District, Scioto County, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. HAZLARINE, President.

Dec. 14-15-16, 1915.

DARING BURGLARS TERRORIZE TOWN

Leary, O., Dec. 17.—Burglar prevented an alarm being given by using their shooting irons, broke into the post office here early today, blew the safe and got away

with \$200 worth of stamps and money.

At two a. m. Mitchell Moyer, 12, son of former Postmaster E. W. Moyer, who lives beside the post office,

was awakened. He opened the window and saw three men outside from a rubber-tired buggy and start to jump the postoffice window. He yelled to them. They replied

get your head in that window and keep still or we will shoot you full of holes." The boy shut the window and woke his parents. Moyer, senior tried to call Seville and

Medina by telephone and give the alarm. The robbers heard the telephone bell ring and began shooting through the Moyer home, giving the occupants a scare

and preventing the alarm being given. After working an hour the thieves finished their job and drove away unhindered.

BIG CAPTURE

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Sa-

loniki correspondent of the Havas News Agency sends the following under date of December 15.

"In the course of the fighting during the Franco-British retirement from Grecian, towards Saloniki the Bulgarians captured two French machine guns and two batteries of British artillery as well as 200 British prisoners."

THE NOON EXTRA

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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NOTE OF DUAL MONARCHY AT WASHINGTON OFFICIAL TEXT OF AUSTRIAN NOTE TO GUIDE U. S. ACTION

UNCLE SAM OPPOSES EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the American note was received at the state department during the night and early today was being decided to be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Austria's reply to the American note regarding the sinking of the Italian liner, *Anconia*, was expected at the state department today. Announcement from Vienna that the communication had been handed to Ambassador Penfield at noon Wednesday made it certain that it would reach here today, as it usually takes 48 hours for an official despatch to reach this country from Vienna.

FRANCE LOOKS FOR A BREAK BETWEEN THE U. S. AND AUSTRIA

Paris, Dec. 17.—We shall be very much astonished if the American government does not reply to the Austrian note by simply instructing Ambassador Penfield to ask for his passports, and by handing his passports to the Austrian chargé at Washington, says the Figaro.

"Austria's answer is a barely disguised refusal. The only satisfaction Austria gives the United States is that she does not keep the United States waiting for it. President Wilson's patience has its limits and the dismissal of the Austrian chargé at Washington and the recall of Ambassador Penfield will show this is not a question of a fit of energy but a carefully thought out resolution."

"POLLY" AND "HOP SING"
TO LIVE IN COMFORT

New York, Dec. 17.—Two trust funds of \$3,000 each are established under the will of Mrs. William T. Purdy, a wealthy widow who died December 10 at her home in this city, for the care of her pet, "Polly" and her dog "Hop Sing." The beneficiaries under the trust are directed to make ample provision for the comfort of the pets.

3,000 ITALIANS ARE IN ALBANIA

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Milan correspondent of the Journal says it is estimated there are 30,000 Italian troops at Arlona, Albania.

While the Arlona position is hardly favorable for an offensive movement, he says, the expedition may be regarded as the starting point of operations on large scale.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS**.

Wanted To Fly Once Before Retiring; Wish Granted—Aged Woman Killed

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 17.—Expressing a desire to "fly once before retiring to a quiet life" Mrs. Lulla Comstock, aged 74, of this city, arranged for a flight with Aviator Anton Meyerhoffer, Jr., that ended today with the falling of the flying boat in the wa-

ters of San Diego Bay and the death of the woman.

Within a few minutes after the flight had been started according to the story told by Meyerhoffer, Mrs. Comstock was seized with a fit, and reaching out, grabbed the aviator in a firm grasp. Meyerhoffer says that he

struggled desperately to free himself from the embrace of the woman so that he could control the machine, but that before he could release himself from her grasp the flying boat, which was about fifty feet in the air, turned over and fell into the waters of

INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL MArTS TO NEED PROTECTION

Washington, Dec. 17.—Legislation to protect the industrial and commercial markets of the United States from a "destructive type of struggle and unfair competition" at the close of the European war, is recommended to congress today by Secretary Redfield in his annual report. Every strategem of industrial war, he says, will be used by powerful foreign agencies against American industries which may menace large markets heretofore controlled abroad.

To prevent "unfair competition", the secretary suggested that the machinery of the Departments of Justice and Treasury be used and that congress supplement existing laws to give the federal government adequate means to protect American markets.

Co-operation of business concerns in foreign trade is suggested to permit admission of the smaller tradesmen into that field of activity.

Mr. Redfield expressed the hope that American banks be permitted to co-operate, under supervision of the Federal Reserve Board, in establishing foreign branches, or in owning stocks of banks operating in foreign countries.

The opening of the Panama Canal and the agitation for an inland waterway along the Atlantic coast, as well as the increased volume of domestic commerce, the secretary pointed out, make it important that statistics on internal commerce be prepared by the government.

The secretary paid high tribute to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and to its commercial attaches abroad in securing contracts totaling millions of dollars for American business houses.

At present, he says there are no commercial attaches in Central America, India, the Near East, South Africa or Canada. The placing of ten additional commercial attaches in those regions was recommended.

In conclusion the secretary said it was intolerable that the United States should longer depend upon any one foreign source for necessities in the dye stuffs industry.

CHILD IS BORN WITH SIX TEETH

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—A baby boy with six perfectly developed teeth was born here today to Mrs. James Diamond. The teeth are incisors, three in the upper and three in the lower jaw. Physicians declare that the case was very unusual in the fact that so many teeth were developed at birth. When children do happen to be born with teeth, it is ordinarily with only one or possibly two, it was said.

MORE BOYS THAN GIRLS BORN DURING THE WAR

COAL TAKES JUMP

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 17.—A threatened scarcity in fuel has resulted in an advance of nearly 200 per cent in coal in the district in the last two months. Coal which formerly sold at 35 cents a gross ton now costs \$1.50 and upwards at the mines. Local dealers at a meeting yesterday advanced the war, was less in fact than during the previous ten years.

The Registrars General's department, however, does not encourage this theory, as on being questioned on the subject the following statement was elicited:

"After the only great war the

nation has waged since accurate

statistics have been recorded,

the Crimea, there was no marked in-

crease in the proportion of boys.

The excess of boys over girls dur-

ing the year 1851 to 1860, which

included the war, was less in fact

than during the previous ten

years."

2 ELECTROCUTED

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Worthy Tooley, of Athens, N. Y., and Ludwig Marquardt, of Kingston, N. Y., murderers, were put to death by electricity at Sing Sing prison today. Tooley murdered John Hallenbeck, at Athens, last year. Marquardt killed Mrs. Nellie Paulis of Kingston.

STEAMER IS SUNK

London, Dec. 17.—The Italian steamer *Porto Said*, 5167 tons, has been sunk, it is announced here.

MRS. CARRIE CATT MAY SUCCEED DR. ANNA SHAW AS HEAD OF SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Election of officers and discussion of a proposed \$50,000 campaign budget were the chief matters before today's session of the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, was the only candidate for president to succeed Dr. Anna Howard Shaw. There were contests

for other offices, except treasurer, for which Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, of Connecticut, was slated.

Plans were under way to have a committee from the National Association meet a committee from the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, in an effort to bring about "co-operation for the successful passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment at this session of Congress."

REVENUE TAX EXTENSION MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Joint Committee, supported by five progressives and five democrats, voted solidly against the resolution.

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Rain followed by clearing and colder tonight. Saturday partly cloudy. Colder in east and southern portions.

HER PLAY AROUSES STORM IN GOTHAM



Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 17.—An important addition to the glass industry of West Virginia was forecast here today when it became known that M. J. Owen and E. D. Libby, of Toledo, O., had paid \$180,000 for the gas rights on 7,000 acres in Kanawha eight producing natural gas wells with a daily production approximating 40,000,000 cubic feet. The fuel will be used in a \$500,000 plant which will be erected at Cedar Grove for the manufacture of glass products.

Victims Of Mines

Rome, Dec. 16. (Delayed)—Details just announced concerning the sinking of an Italian transport, *Re Umberto*, and the Italian destroyer *Intrepido* in the Adriatic Sea recently, show that the destroyer was blown up by a floating mine when she rushed to the rescue of the steamer after the latter had struck a mine and were about to go down.

Beulah Poynter is the author of "The Unborn," a play now running in New York which has aroused a great storm. The play was produced under the auspices of the Medical Review of Reviews, and has created as much discussion as did Brieux's famous drama, "Damaged Goods."

PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS OVER BIG BASEBALL MEETING

Conference Is On That May Bring Desired Results

New York, Dec. 17.—Officials and club owners of the National and American Federal and International Leagues met here today for a peace conference which may end the war between organized baseball and the Independents and determine the standing of the game throughout the big league territory for years.

The conference is regarded as the most important ever held in baseball history and should peace result it may bring about a reorganization affecting several of the most important clubs in the two major leagues, notably the National League clubs of New York and Chicago.

Members of the National and Federal Leagues were at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, today ready to welcome the peace envoys of the American League headed by President Ban Johnson, sent from Chicago to sit in at the great peace meeting.

The American League men left Chicago yesterday and three o'clock was the hour for the for-

Will Not Come Home For Holidays

Orville Roberts, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Roberts, of 1406 Sixth street, will not come home from Hiram college to spend the holidays. He writes that the Hiram football team next year will play Oberlin, Kenyon, Wo-

ster, Case, Reserve, Mt. Union and Carnegie Tech.

Mr. Roberts was this year considered one of the stars on Ohio gridirons. He is studying economics, romantic poetry, public speaking, psychology, physics and contemporary literature.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Robert McLean of Chicago, former national amateur ice skating champion, who recently turned professional, will go to New York city next week to attempt to arrange a world's championship race with Christian Mathewson, of Norway, holder of the European skating

Chinese Students Are Real Athletes

University of Michigan track officials are keenly interested in the efforts of two Chinese students to make the varsity cinder squad. S. C. Hung is a sprinter of no mean ability while W. D. Wong has already vaulted better

WOLGAST VS. CROSS

New York, Dec. 17.—The injury suffered by Ad Wolgast, in his bout with Frank Whitney at Atlanta last Tuesday night, is not so serious as to prevent his match with Leach Cross here tonight.

Nine out of ten persons have this dread disease

Pyorrhea—the most general disease in the world—is the disease you should be guarding your teeth against. It is caused by a germ which is found in every human mouth.

Thousands have already lost some or all of their teeth from this disease; in thousands it has reached the stage of bleeding gums and loose teeth; in thousands of others the germ, unsuspected, is just starting its work of destruction. Start today to guard your teeth from the dread results of this disease by using a corrective and preventive treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet the need for such a treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public.



in the convenient form of Senreco Tooth Paste.

Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps and a coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sentinel Remedies Co., 503 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Different National and Western have been in the process of the pyorrhea treatment has been taken in the U. S. and Canada and the New Zealand.

Meeting suspended.

Class view av. and the school has postponed it to a later date for this evening.

Jimmy Callahan Is Selected To Boss Pittsburgh Pirates

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17.—Jimmy Callahan, former Chicago American club manager, was last night named as the successor to Fred Clarke, to lead the Pittsburgh Nationals on the diamond next season.

President Barney Dreyfuss made this statement just before his departure for New York last night.

The new manager, who will sign his contract tomorrow in New York, managed the White Sox for three years, being succeeded only by Clarence Romans. It is understood Callahan has been signed for next year only.

GOING SOME

The fellow who thinks people nowadays are going at too fast a clip, wouldn't notice it so much if he'd watch a few games of three-cushion billiards.

MORAN GIVES COFFEY 2ND CHANCE

Jim Coffey is to have a return bout with Frank Moran at Madison Square Garden, New York on Jan. 7. The details were arranged yesterday, but there was no announcement forthcoming as to the terms under which the men would enter the ring. It was reported that each made concessions.

Even So!

A ball player in Arkansas was wounded with a charge of bird shot, while on a motorizing trip. Some hunter evidently mistook his Ford for a quail.

RELATIONS SEVERED

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Football relations between the University of West Virginia and Washington and Lee University have been severed, according to Robert B. McGehee, of the latter football team. The teams have met for the last three years at Charleston, W. Va.

OH YES SIR!

"Yes," says John G. Anderson, "has paralyzed golf in Europe." But the Tents seem to be making a lot of drives.

Says Shops Are Busy

Mr. Mechanics, of the B. & W. in charge of the B. & W. clubs, busily divides a number of the shops are to run with a line of golf. He says that the country the shops have all the work they can handle.

Want Gate At Crossing

The National and Western have been in the process of the pyorrhea treatment has been taken in the U. S. and Canada and the New Zealand.

Meeting suspended.

Class view av. and the school has postponed it to a later date for this evening.

To Advance Breeding

With a view to the advancement of the breeding and protection of young thoroughbreds, the Jockey Club at its recent meeting amended the rules of racing so that no two-year olds shall be raced before the first of April beginning with the season of 1917. In other words the new rule will apply for the first time to foals dropped this year.

Forty Thoroughbreds Arrive In America

New York, Dec. 17.—Forty consigned to H. P. Whitney, Francis R. Hitchcock, W. R. Coe and Arthur B. Hancock, of Paris, one of the largest importations of racing stock to this country in ten years arrived from England and France on board the steamship Minnehaha today.

In the lot are sixteen horses from Clarence H. Mackay's Normandy stock farms. Others are on a stock farm in Kentucky.

FOOTBALL STARS WILL VISIT THEIR PARENTS

Craves Williamis, who was one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania foot ball team the past season and did brilliant work in the Cornell game will arrive home Saturday or Sunday from Philadelphia and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams, of Galia street.

Forest Williams, who played with Lafayette, of Easton, Pa., is not expected home until next Wednesday or Thursday.

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We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

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When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night, when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, bad stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jod Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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Corn Shuckers	12	6	6	.500
Bald Eagles	9	4	5	.445
Rexalls	9	4	5	.445
Spiders	9	3	6	.333
Cleop. Hoppers	12	3	9	.350
Submarines	9	0	9	.000

a bigger total. Of course luck seemed to favor them, a condition that generally applies to a winner. After jollying for a few moments, the Giants held a council of war and set sail for the honors of the second game, which aim they accomplished much to the consternation of the Ivories, who were simply forced to bow to the inevitable, and who, game sports that they are, admitted was duly administered and with considerable class. At the conclusion of the second game, the Giants pulled off their famous war dance, with Dr. Perry Winkler Young in the center. The captain of the Knobs joined into the celebration with much elation and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the celebration.

The Giants, however, while shooting a fair game in the third spasm were just a few pounds shy of putting this one over and the Ivories did a little skirt dance, glad they had the satisfaction of capturing one game. To accomplish the lone victory, the Ivories had to bowl the biggest score of the season, namely, 945, which demonstrated they could come back to his manly bosom. Raymond York had an extremely good night, gathering high average. He is rolling 50 per cent better form than last year, and if he keeps up his present clip bids fair to lead the league. W. E. Clayton was good for him. He took plenty of time, did not seem to be disconcerted and whaled into the wood like an axe wielder. William Zottman was great in his opening game, and then fell to less than normal. He came back in fine shape, however, and carried home with him fine evening. George Zottmann could not get the range in the opener, but came back strong. Captain Young had one of the poorest evenings of his career. His hook hit 'em, but not with the deadly effect that has been characterizing his previous efforts. The scores:

GIANTS	172	112	157
Lemon	155	117	154
Campbell	101	125	125
Daebler	170	210	137
Blind	125	125	125
Sheridan	163	162	176
Totals	886	881	883
IVORY KNOBS	152	132	175
Sprague	162	169	195
York	153	148	158
Clayton	153	126	151
W. Zottman	98	129	121
G. Zottman	128	163	145
Totals	857	867	945

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THE CHILDREN'S HOME

At a meeting of a financial institution, the first of the week, The Times took the expression of its nine directors present on the suggested sale of the children's home site. The opinions were all of them quite as varied. Five were in favor of selling a part and retaining the remainder for a home and a park; two were against selling this or any other public grounds whatsoever, holding conversion into cash never produced compensating benefit; two were for selling the grounds in their entirety, provided a home be established in the country from the proceeds of the sale, and the remainder be created a trust fund for the maintenance of the institution for all time.

Possibly these conflicting views may be taken as fairly illustrative of the popular thought on the matter, where it gives any consideration thereto.

As we study the matter more and more are we convinced that the expectation of gain from the sale should be eliminated altogether, and the single idea be of what is best for the children. For it strikes us that the gentlemen, who hold no cash ever comes to a political body in such a transaction, the money being all too commonly flattered away to useless ends, are about right. Unquestionably, as we said Wednesday, the present site is not the most suitable for the purpose used. There it is quite impossible to have the children under the best influences and subject them to discipline, which should be an essential part of their training. Nor can the institution be anything like a real home to them so long as they see other children roaming about in a freedom denied to them. Still further is it impracticable in the present location to set the inmates to work and training, possible out in the country, that would train them to something useful and benefit their general physical condition in the learning.

Expectation of a colossal sum to be realized from the sale of the property would doubtless have to undergo severe shrinkage in the realization. The site is valuable, but the property would not find a buyer at the figures put on it off hand. The plot is nearly square, being approximately 650 feet long and the same width. Blocked off it would have about 2,400 front feet. A price of \$30 a foot may be taken as fair and about all that could be realized in a bulk sale, as it would have to be. This would bring a total of \$72,000, leaving mighty little to "pay off debts" after a new site has been purchased and a home built and equipped.

Of course the ideal solution would be for the city to make arrangement, with the county to take over the property and transform it into a public park. With but little improvement the Home grounds could be made into one of the very finest and most attractive parks imaginable. This solution of the matter meets with approval in many quarters, and it is worthy of more than passing consideration. If Portsmouth is ever to have a park system, the time to put money into parks is right now when a few good sites are available. Five years from now it may be too late.

Former President William H. Taft, who is busily engaged in making speeches, departed from his usual easy tolerance of the eruptions of Col. Roosevelt long enough the other day to hurl this shot at him:

"He (Col. Roosevelt) has been belaboring Mr. Wilson and me, and I do not know that I can respond any better than by repeating a story my father used to tell. The Scotch dominie took as his text, 'The devil is like a roaring lion going about seeking whom he may devour.' He said: 'I shall divide my text into three parts. In the first place, I shall inquire, who the devil he is; secondly, I shall inquire, where the devil he is going; and, third, I shall close my remarks with the discussion as to what the devil he is roaring about.'"

We were rather under the impression that when our good young governor became the chief executive of the state, there would be a wild onslaught upon the horde of offices he had been talking about during the campaign and that they would be abolished by the dozen. There has been an onslaught all right, but it has been upon the office holders, not upon the offices. We have the same old offices, possibly a few more, the only difference being new faces at the salary desk.

Possibly it is the gloomy, miserable winter-weather of the past few days that has affected his usually buoyant spirits, but anyway Col. Sibley refuses to be encouraged over the marriage statistics from Pike county. He says that the number of new marriages only means that there will be that many more politicians turned loose eventually in Pike. Where the colonel goes to peeping into the future we quit. We are not a prophet, nor yet the son of a prophet.

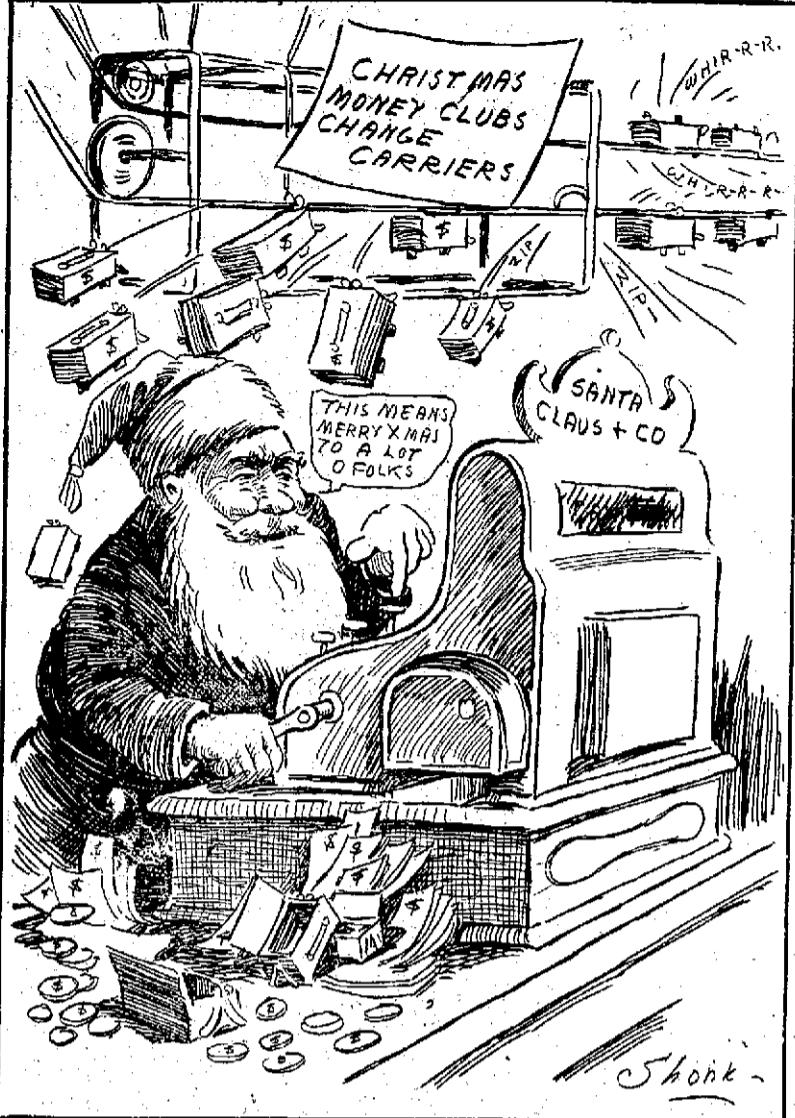
General Oliver H. Hughes, who retires as member of the state utilities commission after ten years of service, has made an ideal member. He has done his work conscientiously and thoroughly and there has never been the faintest complaint of unfairness on his part. He retires with the confidence of the business men of the state, and the respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The way to do things was shown by the manner in which those former Ohio men met disaster at Newark, New Jersey, as told in our news columns Thursday. Before the fire had completed its work of destruction they had leased a new plant and had orders on the wire for a new plant. Such energy deserves to succeed.

POLLY AND HER PALS



THE REAL CHRISTMAS RUSH IS NOW ON



IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

At a recent meeting of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association, Daniel J. Ryan, its general counsel, told the association that it would very likely be confronted, in the next five years, with propositions looking to old age pensions, sickness insurance, and minimum wage laws. Mr. Ryan based his prophecies upon the general tendency to enact law against property. That has doubtless been the trend for a century. It has assumed many forms, most of which have been employed in schemes of taxation.

These anticipations or apprehensions, or whatever they may be called, are certain to introduce other social and industrial changes. We should not be surprised if at the end of this time there should take place a general agitation of the subject of government ownership, since so many attacks upon property naturally open the way to it. For this great change society is not yet ready, but from the new conditions constantly appearing the people will have to make ready to meet it.—Ohio State Journal.

Some of the most noted surgeons in the country have been having a convention at Cincinnati and telling of the marvelous cures they claim to have effected through surgery. True enough, but the talk would have been more impressive if they had told of the ills also in which they failed.

One thing about that Community Christmas Tree, it ought to make everybody feel better, more kindly, more in keeping with the spirit of the event. In that alone it will be worth the energy expended in making it a success.

Republican congressmen declare they will favor the retention of special internal taxes, but they will have something to say about it. Certainly, to be sure. Hope of coming back springs eternal and it must have something to sprout and sprout upon.

Farmer George Gerlach, of Wheelersburg gets the Corn Carnival prize of \$50 for raising the biggest yield of corn to one acre—104 bushels. Nor is that all. Farmer Gerlach says he has learned something and is going to raise 150 bushels next year.

You can't hold all the Christmas shoppers back. Thursday was treacherous, underfoot and unpleasant overhead but the stores were pretty busy at that. Only six more days to make your Christmas purchases.

Oh well, maybe that talk about a flood wall will scare the old river out and cause it to be on its good behavior for another year.

There is so much talk about plots against our industries that there must be some foundation for it. Let us hope that the facts will come to light one of these days.

Cheerful lot, those Mexicans. Here comes one general and sends the head of another general, whom he had captured, to a friend at the capital as a Christmas present.

A prisoner, arrested here in Portsmouth was not taken back to Mt. Healthy because of fear of lynching. It's a dull village, indeed, that can't get its name in the papers once in awhile, by a bit of fury, that is never real.

The question is, would council have handed that rebuff to the board of trade were it not going out of business immediately anyway.

Not far from a hundred thousand dollars was distributed this week among Christmas club members. That's the sort of thing we like to keep Portsmouth in. The best habit of a community is thrif.

Henry Ford might get a tip from the conclusion of the bloody baseball war. When the fighters get enough of the game it is easy enough to arrange peace terms.

The name of Henry Clark is "prominently" mentioned for chief of police. It can be said of this ex-policeman that in uniform he was always a gentleman, as he is always and everywhere.

Business at the local postoffice for the first half of the month shows a gain of more than twenty-five per cent over last year. Proof positive that things are rising to high tide in the Peerless.

Twixt the long overcoat and the short skirt a casual glance leaves one in doubt whether the approaching figure is male or female.

The point of General Goethals' report seems to be that the banks of the canal will continue to slide into the water till they get through.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Cincinnati woman says thousands have died from kissing. Pshaw! Who's afraid?—Marion Star.

"The crushing of Serbia" seems to have made Austria real spunky. Just look how she "susses" Uncle Sam back.

About the harshest thing said about it yet is the reference to it as a peace slumming expedition.

Visitors from abroad will find Portsmouth stores better prepared than ever to meet their Christmas desires.

By learning to do the fox trot on skates the 1915-16 debutante hopes to put a wide frozen gulf between herself and the tiresome old bachelors.

We've never known a Christmas that wasn't worth every nickel it cost us.—Detroit Free Press.

Was it counsel or sarcasm when the city council suggested to the board of trade that it hire a lawyer?

Another one of those bloody Mexican battles has been fought in which countless hosts to the total of 23 were slain.

PA WILL NEED ALL THE SPEED HE CAN SHOW

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 17.—The world's highest salaried choir boy is now singing in Grace church, New York. He is William Brennan, aged 14. His voice is said to be unsurpassed by that of any other boy in the world. Grace church pays him \$1,200 a year and defrays the cost of his education.

Because he wears a white surplice and sings like a prima donna, it does not mean that he is a regular kid. It happens that he has the voice of a dramatic soprano but he accompanies it with a special talent for basketball and considerable skill at boxing. He is the son of Michael Brennan, a fireman of Pittsburgh and inher.

its his father's brawn and muscle.

The brilliant youngster sings "Vissi d' arte" and "Depuis le Jour" and the Wiegend of Brahms and Schumann's "The Lotus Flower," or almost any

thing else with all the power and expression of a diva, and he pours out Bach's and Haydn's florid

resonant religious music with the artistic finish of a master virtuoso.

New York is soon to see the famous Russian Ballet Serge de Diaghileff's company that delighted all Europe, will visit America in a few weeks and will be a feature of the Metropolitan opera season. New York is the last great metropolis to which will be offered this feast of the senses.

The Imperial Ballet School was founded by Peter the Great. It was when Isador Duncan went to Petrograd about ten years ago that the ballet took on fresh impetus. Barefoot and clad in simplest drapery she succeeded by the pure force of her art in arousing the capital to the strength of simplicity in dancing. Lavish decorations and elaborate incrustations were abolished.

The Russian ballet is bold, simple and primitive. Among the dancers are Warslav Nijinsky, Muie Thuner Karsavina and Ko-

rine. A former member of the Russian Imperial ballet resides in New York. He is Louis H. Chalif, and is said to have been responsible for the coming visit of the artists.

William Norris, the comedian, has a new problem to wrinkle his brow. "What I'd like to know," he said to a friend the other day, "is what becomes of the material when you get a hole in your sock."

Baron Shibusawa, the John D. Rockefeller of Japan, is quite an interesting figure on Broadway and Fifth Avenue these days. He is accompanied by his three sons and not one of them can speak English. The Baron is the most imposing figure in the whole far Eastern world of finance and commerce.

The Japanese banker is none of your Chautauqua plattform bouffonneries or a chiseller of fluted phrases over a typewriter full of greases. He says he feels like a pauper beside the big American millionaires. He has not one tenth the wealth of Rockefeller or Carnegie, but as he puts it he has enough to get along on.

He likes to visit the cafes and see the real gay side of New York. He has seen the dancers, the ice-skaters and the beautifully gown

ed women at the Biltmore, the Waldorf, the Majestic, the Ritz and the Claridge. He is a real father to his boys and they never go

any place without him.

An Upper Broadway restaurant has provided a novel luncheon menu. One one page is the caption: "If you wish to reduce, select your order from this page."

On the other page is a list of dishes that will add to your weight. The menus are based on United States Government food tables.

Wild game is now being killed by New York hunters forty minutes from Broadway. Deer, duck and partridges also a few pheasants abound in Sullivan county.

FOR RHEUMATISM

As soon as an attack of Rheumatism begins apply Sloan's Liniment. Don't waste time and suffer unnecessary agony. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment on the affected parts is all you need. The pain goes at once.

A grateful sufferer writes: "I was suffering for three weeks with Chronic Rheumatism and Stiff Neck, although I tried many medicines, they failed, and I was under the care of a doctor. Fortunately I heard of Sloan's Liniment and after using it three or four days am up and well. I am employed at the biggest department store in S. F. where they employ from six to eight hundred hands, and they surely will hear all about Sloan's Liniment.—H. B. Smith, San Francisco, Cal.—Jan. 1915. At all Druggists.

Traveling For Vulcan

Robert Book has entered the employ of the Vulcan Last company as a traveling representative. He has just completed a successful trip and will start out again the first of the year.

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Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain. Because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more.

Sale of Real Estate and Frame School Building

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 14th, 1915 there will be sold at public auction on the premises at 1:30 p.m., the following described real estate, to wit:

Being Lots 55, 56, 57 and 58 in the Sub-division of Outlot No. 2, in the Kendall Addition, in the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as shown on the recorded plan of record, as recorded in Plan Book No. 2, pages 25, 26, 27 and 28. Said Real Estate is situated at 8th and Kendall Avenues.

At 1:30 p.m. on the 14th day of December, 1915, the premises will be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds to be used for the payment of the two story, frame school building, located at the "Terminals" on Union Street, and known as the "Terminals School" building, and the proceeds to be paid over within thirty (30) days after the purchase of the same.

Paid on Real Estate will be taken in two ways:

1. On separate lots named in this advertisement.

2. On the Real Estate as a whole. The bid will be taken and accepted under the way that brings the highest amount to the Board of Education.

The terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the delivery of the title to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education will be the highest bidder and the terms of sale to be cash, to be paid upon the delivery of the title to the Board of Education.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth School District, Scioto County, Ohio, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all offers if same do not amount to what in its judgment is the fair and just value of the property.

By order of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth School District, Scioto County, Ohio.

WILLIAM C. HARLEBECK, Clerk.

Dec. 11-12-13 on 14.

GIRL VICTIM IDENTIFIES THE NEGRO CAUGHT HERE

Says He Is One Who Attacked Her

Word was received at local police headquarters Thursday night from Cincinnati that Miss Ruth McGillard had identified Oliver Jackson, the negro arrested here Wednesday, and taken to that city, as the same who had attacked her when near her home in Mt. Healthy on September 10th.

The identification was made at the office of Sheriff George Schott, of Hamilton county. Miss McGillard having been brought from her home for that purpose, for it was feared the negro would meet with violence were he taken to Mt. Healthy, especially after being identified. Jackson stoutly maintained his innocence and denied all knowledge of the assault,

but the identification of the young girl, who was attacked and left unconscious on a roadside, is said to have been so complete, and others are expected to recognize Jackson as the same hulking negro seen running through Mt. Healthy at the time that the authorities feel confident that they have the right man and that they will be able to convict him.

Jackson will not be taken to Mt. Healthy for several days, it is declared. Meanwhile he is incarcerated in the Hamilton county jail on a larceny charge, having been arrested for alleged stealing clothes from one Louis Humphrey, of Mt. Healthy.

J. M. Stockham, of the Stockham Company, was painfully injured about the chest and knees in a collision between the Stockham automobile delivery truck and an automobile truck belonging to the Neudecker and Silcox Grocery company on Gallia street, just opposite the old Excelsior building. Thursday afternoon about five o'clock, the radiator of the Stockham truck was mashed, the engine was placed out of commission, and one front wheel demolished.

Mr. Stockham was driving east on Gallia street, the Neudecker

& Silcox truck was standing at the right curb, facing east; and the Ford runabout of the Standard Supply Company at the left curb, directly opposite. While attempting to pass between them another machine, driving west, approached. The glare from its bright headlights temporarily blinded Mr. Stockham, and he pulled to far to the right, failing to note the Neudecker-Silcox car ahead of him. He crashed into the rear of the car with much force, the impact pressing him tightly against the steering wheel, and bruising him painfully. Ridenour was also hurled forward in the car, and was cut

about the head and face by flying glass.

Mr. Stockham was quickly conveyed to his home on Offene street, where he received medical attention, while his truck was towed to the garage for repairs. The owner will probably be laid up for a few days.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Werner Funeral

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Maria Werner, who died Thursday morning will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the house at 1:30 followed with services at the German Evangelical church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer will be in charge of the last rites. Interment will be made in Greenlawn.

RAILROAD STRIKE IS SETTLED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—With the settlement of the strike of 600 employees of the Belt Railway of Chicago, merchandise valued at millions of dollars which had been tied up since the strike was called last Tuesday, was released today when the strikers returned to work.

More than 15,000 loaded freight cars had clogged the huge switch and transfer yards at Clearing. Under the terms of the settlement which was effected last night, the men will be provided with eight trains dairy for their transportation to work.

LOAN IS SUCCESSFUL

Paris, Dec. 16.—In the course of his demand today in the chamber of deputies, that the chamber grant three months' credit on the budget account, Alexandre Ribot, French minister of Finance, stated that the subscription to the recent French national loan from London alone was 900,000,000 francs (\$120,000,000).

The minister said that the calculation concerning the results of the loan was far from being ready and that therefore he would quote no total figure. He stated, however, that he could say that the country had answered the call and never had there been a similar amount of subscribers.

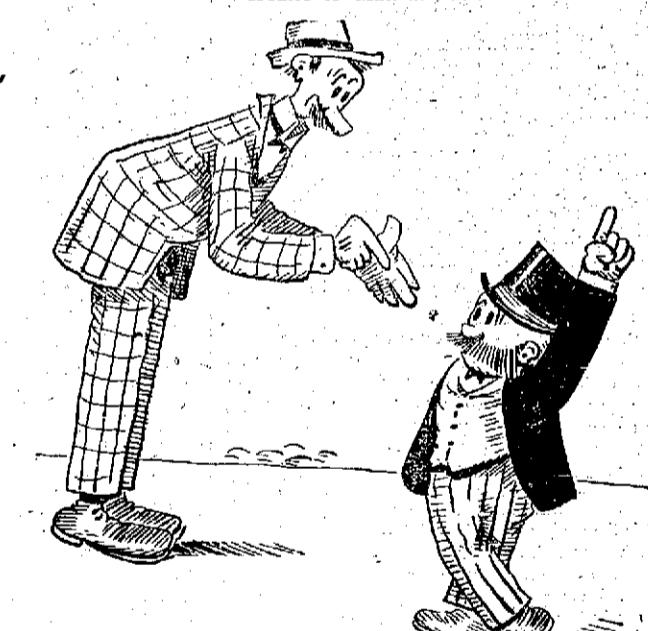
Another point in his speech M. Ribot stated that while the war expenditures at the beginning of the conflict was 1,500,000,000 francs (\$300,000,000) per month, it was now 2,100,000,000 francs.

Times Gets Mutt And Jeff



BUD FISHER

Creator of Mutt and Jeff



These popular cartoons will appear in The Times daily beginning next Monday.

CONVICTED

FEARED A DISTURBANCE

Charles Jones alias "Hustler", and fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in the work house and got a similar fine and sentence for "shooting" crap. His alleged partner, Devo Spaulding, was let off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

A "Coulée."

The term "coulée" is generally applied throughout the northern tier of states to any steep sided gulch or water channel and at times even to a stream valley of considerable length. The term was doubtless derived from the French verb couler, meaning to flow. This use of "coulée" should not be confused with the geological use of the word, which signifies a solidified stream or sheet of lava.—Northern Pacific Guidebook, United States Geological Survey.

INVITING TROUBLE.

Sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in by the load. Many people are born crying, live complaining and die disappointed. They chew the bitter pill which they would not even know to be bitter if only they had the sense to swallow it whole in a cupful of patience and pure water.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Another Ford Stolen

The police received a message from Chief R. E. O'Brien, of Springfield, O., Thursday telling of the theft of another 5-passenger Ford automobile, making the second car of the kind stolen there this week.

Visiting Here

Floyd Noel, a former Seinto resident, now of Van Wert, is visiting relatives in this city.

NEW CLERK AT STRAUS'

William Moore, a local traveling salesman, has accepted a position in Si Straus' Dependable Store on Chillicothe street.

The Seven Wonders.

I wonder if my wife will stand for that "night work at the office" gag again.

I wonder who I can touch for a loan.

I wonder if he'll come again tonight.

I wonder whether he's holding a good hand or bluffing.

I wonder how she keeps from showing her age.

I wonder if that's her last year's hat made over.

I wonder how they keep up appearances on his salary.—Pittsburgh Press.

San Francisco Guest.

John Goode, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Hotel Norton, having come here to visit a son-in-law, H. Meadows, of New York, who is engaged on bridge construction work in this county. Mr. Goode just concluded a two weeks' visit at Dayton, O.

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